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## THREAT OF FURTHER TIENTSIN TROUBLE

### Shanghai Girl Weds Banker

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Mannheim, head of the banking firm of Mendelssohn, who has applied for permission to suspend payments, was married eight weeks ago to Jeanne Reiss, 26, a Brazilian girl born in Shanghai.

M. Reynaud, French Finance Minister, was his best man on that occasion.

### EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SENSATION

#### Big Bank Suspends Payments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Mendelssohn & Company, one of Europe's largest private banking houses, and a leader in Continental underwriting, has applied for a letter of licence which is the equivalent of suspending payments on their obligations.

This development caused a sharp flurry among European financial centres to-day, the first repercussions being sharp declines in Netherlands shares and the London Stock Exchange together with a sharp rise in the guilder with London banks rushing to repatriate their funds for an emergency.

The markets steadied later, however.

**Only Dutch Branch Affected**  
One of the oldest banks in Germany, Mendelssohn and Company established the Amsterdam branch in 1920 which is believed to be the only branch affected.

It is noteworthy that the Company's Director, Herr Fritz Mannheimer, aged 49, died following a heart attack in Paris last Wednesday, which fact increased to-day's tension. However his household has denied that there is any secrecy concerning his death.

**No Liquid Funds**  
Well informed circles express the belief that the Company's difficulties were chiefly lack of liquid funds, which they say could have been adjusted.

Mendelssohn were regarded as having replaced the Rothschilds as leaders of State bankers.

**No Application Made**  
Mendelssohn and Company have declared that although payments on their obligations have been suspended, so far they have not applied to the Court of Amsterdam for a letter of licence.

**Paris Reaction**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
Paris, Aug. 11, (U.P.).—In an official communication to-day, the French Finance Minister declared that the French Government would not be bound by the suspension of payments of the Mendelssohn bank.

**Japanese Ban On Jewish Refugees In Shanghai**

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—THE Japanese authorities have announced that no Jewish refugees will be allowed to settle in the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement after August 21.

It is simultaneously announced that the refugees already in residence must apply for permission to remain and those who are refused permission must leave.

The Japanese spokesman said there was an acute housing shortage as a result of the 1937 hostilities and, moreover, the Jewish population in the Japanese-occupied area, was already one-tenth of the Japanese population, and it was feared that friction might occur between the two communities.

The Japanese measure threatens to create a serious situation as other parts of the Settlement as well as the French Concession, are very overcrowded. There are already 18,000 Jewish refugees in Shanghai and 5,000 more are expected by the end of the year.

### Dispute Over Use Of British Wharf

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

A NEW AND THREATENING situation prevails on the Peiho River as the result of the sudden withdrawal by the British Consul-General at Tientsin (Mr. E. G. Jamieson) of his previous understanding with the Japanese authorities to place the British wharf at the disposal of the Japanese military authorities.

According to "Domei" reports, it had been agreed that the Japanese authorities should have the use of the British wharf at Tientsin for the examination of ships.

#### THREATENED BY FLOODS

The Japanese had requested this facility because of the steady rise in the Peiho River due to heavy rainfall in the interior, which had already partially flooded the Third Special Administrative District and the Italian Concession. The floods also threatened the Dairen wharf where incoming and outgoing vessels had previously been examined by the Japanese military authorities.

It was claimed that the proposed use of the British wharf was calculated to prevent common dangers, and the British authorities, after consultation with the British Embassy in Tokyo, had agreed to the Japanese suggestion.

It is stated that the Japanese intended to put the new scheme into operation yesterday, but on Thursday, Mr. Jamieson sent a letter to the Japanese asking them to postpone enforcement of the new arrangement pending continuance of the Tokyo parleys.

**Japanese Ignore Letter**  
However, the Japanese authorities refused to accede to this request, and yesterday morning started to effect examination of ships along the Peiho River from the wharf in British Concession.

No protest has yet been filed by the British authorities, but it is stated considerable tension exists.

**Japanese Admission**  
PEIPING, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Japanese authorities are beginning to admit that they sponsor the anti-British movement in North China, as witness a statement by Colonel Nagai, Peiping Army spokesman, who, questioned concerning the rumours that a certain British bank would be the next to lose all its Chinese staff, replied: "I don't know, but I hope so."

Questioned concerning threatening letters received by Chinese servants employed by Britons, he admitted that such letters were illegal but added that these servants are "ignorant fellows and must be educated by the anti-British movement. They do not know that what Britain is doing is not good for China."

**Movement To Increase**  
An important anti-British meeting is being held at Tientsin on August 12.

**Moscow Staff Talks To-day**

MOSCOW, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—IT is officially announced that General Staff talks with the Franco-British military missions will start at 11 a.m. to-morrow in the famous Spiridonov Mansion which was the official residence of M. Litvinov, former Foreign Commissar.

Nairobi, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Government has been authorised by the Colonial Secretary to borrow £250,000 to launch a settlement scheme with the object of increasing the number of British settlers in the Colony.

**Two Men To Fly Atlantic**

ST. PETERS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Alex Loeb aged 32 and Dick Deckers 23, both of New York, to-day hopped off in a Ryan Monoplane loaded with 350 gallons of petrol.

They announced they were heading for Foyles in Ireland.

### Hongkong Tennis Sensation

#### Tsuis May Not Play In Interport

##### Sequel To Thai's Anti-Chinese Influence

HONGKONG may play the Tennis Interport against Thailand on Monday without Tsui Wai-pui (local champion) and Tsui Yun-pui (runner-up), who have been selected to represent the Colony in the singles.

The Tsui brothers are in a quandary. They are torn between loyalty to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association and regard for local Chinese public opinion.

The Hongkong L.T.A. want them to play in the Interport against the visitors. Hongkong Chinese opinion says they should not.

**Root Of Trouble**  
It seems the root of the trouble is the alleged anti-Chinese influence in Thailand. Many local Chinese hold that the brothers ought not to play against people whose countrymen are said to be persecuting Chinese.

Unable to reach a decision on their own, it is understood that the Tsui brothers will consult a prominent local Chinese on the matter.

### Acute Danzig Situation

#### Foerster's Speech Not Helpful

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Despite its "sobering" effect in London and Paris, Herr Foerster's speech still leaves the Danzig question acute in the opinion of Berlin political circles.

The newspapers assert that the speech caused Poland's bankers "painful embarrassment."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" declares: "Those circles which have been inciting Poland against Danzig are gradually realising that Britain has the decisive word in solving the Danzig question."

The newspapers emphasise that the present situation cannot continue and they publish fresh "atrocity stories" about the treatment of the German minority in Poland.

The "Boerschen Zeitung" declares that there is none too much time left for the Western Powers to withdraw.

**Rome Support For Reich**

ROME, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Germany's claim to Danzig is fully supported by the newspapers which have hitherto kept in the background here.

Signor Gayda declares in the Giornale d'Italia, that ever since Warsaw had received the British guarantee, a movement had sprung up in Poland for putting Danzig under Polish sovereignty but he adds that Danzig is destined to return to the Reich.

Poland, France, Britain and even Poland will think twice before launching a war. Germany and Italy do not think of taking war on their own initiative but both are ready to accept war if it is forced upon them.

If the Danzig problem should lead to war there would be no question of Italy remaining neutral.

**More Expulsions**

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, to-day made 12 more expulsion orders against Irish-Republican Army suspects, bringing the total made up to 73.

### Franco Bargains To Restore Monarchy

PARIS, Aug. 11: A MEETING was held last week in Burgos between General Francisco Franco and the Duke de Maura, one of Spain's monarchist leaders who entered into voluntary exile at Estoril in Portugal, when the Civil War broke out.

The Duke arrived by plane in Santander and then proceeded by car to Burgos where he conferred with General Franco, whom he had not seen for three years.

Present at the meeting were Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Home Minister; General Count Jordana, the Foreign Minister, and an official from the German Embassy.

**Conditions For Monarchy Restoration**  
General Franco, according to the paper, declared that he was prepared to restore a monarchy in Spain on condition that ex-King Alfonso would recognize the National Phalangist Council as the supreme authority in the country.

The Duke replied that the former monarch could not agree to be deprived of his royal prerogatives, particularly the traditional right to convoke or dissolve Parliament. He indicated that ex-King Alfonso would return to Spain only if the people of the country showed in a plebiscite that they desired his presence.

During the conference, General Jordana attempted to conciliate the two viewpoints, and finally suggested that the ex-King should abdicate in favour of his son Don Juan. The Duke answered that Don Juan was as determined as his father to maintain the royal prerogatives of the Spanish Crown.

On the day following the meeting, General Franco published a decree in which he stated that he was the supreme leader of the country responsible only before God and history.

### ROOSEVELT'S LATEST DECLARATION

## U.S. to be Neutral In Event of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HYDE PARK, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—Choosing his words carefully at a press conference to-day President Roosevelt said that if an actual war crisis develops in Europe or the Orient he will immediately call Congress to a special session to enact legislation to preserve the United States neutrality on the basis of international law.

However, he said he does not know of any reasons at present for calling Congress before their regular session in January.

In the event of a special session being necessary, however, he said the programme would follow the lines of previous neutrality proposals.

#### Cash And Carry Policy

The President asserted that he still stands firmly for the objectives of the cash and carry policy with regards to war materials but he is not certain whether legislation would be needed on that point.

Any emergency programme, he said, would go back to the principles of international law.

It is noteworthy that the President has ample executive power to take many steps to preserve neutrality. President Roosevelt to-day said he has authority to warn United States citizens not to sail in foreign ships, which President Wilson failed to do before the sinking of the Lusitania.

He also said the Government is not going to war with a nation whose submarines sink foreign ships carrying its citizens if the citizens have been warned not to sail.

**Not Reconvening Congress**  
Hyde Park, New York, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—At a Press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said that, as far as he knew, there was at present no reason for reconvening Congress for a special session in the autumn.

He added that if a crisis of war became imminent in Europe or the Far East, or in other words if it became reasonably certain that there was going to be war, he would probably immediately summon a special session to ensure American neutrality along the lines of International Law so that the United States would not be involved.

President Roosevelt said that in general, he favoured neutrality of the type for which the Administration fought unsuccessfully at the last session, namely, legislation making the United States neutral instead of "not neutral"; that would mean a repeal of the embargo on the sale of arms.

Asked whether being neutral would also involve the abandonment of the "cash and carry" system, Mr. Roosevelt said the matter could be handled in so many ways that he could not give yes or no for an answer.

**Salzburg Talks**

**Joint Policy Formula Is Chief Aim**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 11 (U.P.).—The Italian and German foreign ministers are expected to discuss the outline of a joint foreign policy in Europe and the Orient during their conversations at Salzburg.

The subjects include:—  
1.—The Danzig problem.  
2.—Southeastern Europe including Jugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and other Balkan states.  
3.—The possible Japanese adhesion to the Axis military alliance.

**No Sensational Results**  
"No sensational result may be expected from the talks," asserts the "Essener National Zeitung."

The paper claims the meeting is simply a logical and normal step in Italy-German co-operation.

Meanwhile the German press has begun a new story of denunciation of Poland. The afternoon editions to-day gave prominent display to reports from Katowice of alleged mistreatment of the German minority in Poland.

**Talks In English**  
BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Talks between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, at Fusch Castle, are being held in English as the former does not understand German and the latter does not speak Italian.

Both Ministers will probably go to Berchtesgaden to-morrow morning to visit Herr Hitler. By then, the preliminary talks will have been finished and their views on the affairs of Europe and the Far East will be submitted to the Fuehrer.

In connection with the question of Japan, it is noteworthy that Count Ciano said that he had an important talk with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shiratori, in Rome before leaving Italy.

Mr. J. C. Charter, A.R.I.B.A., has been appointed to be an Architect in the Public Works Department.

### Realistic Mock War

## London "Saved" By Its Defences

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A graphic description of how London was "saved from destruction" is contained in an Air Ministry Communique dealing with the air exercises between 8 p.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. to-day.

The chief events were two heavy offensives by Eastland bombers, one over the Midlands and another, in two phases, over the London area and south-east England.

Shortly before midnight, observer posts detected large-scale bomber movements on the coast north of the Thames estuary but low clouds and patches of fog over large areas of Westland forced the incoming raiders to hug the coast. Fighter squadrons were hampered by fog in southern England, but the defenders of London deflected the main tide of the enemy offensive to South London, where bad visibility neutralised their activities.

By 3 a.m., all Westland was in darkness and the Eastland attack slackened in consequence in the south. Later, many enemy formations crossed the coast north of the Wash to make a concerted attack on the Midlands. Aided by clear weather and vigilant searchlight units, the defending fighter patrols attacked the raiders, of whom many were shot down, and others who escaped fell easy victims to light and heavy anti-aircraft defences.

**Determined Offensive**  
The offensive, however, was very determined. Repeated in the north.

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### LATEST

### Shanghai Curfew

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The curfew, theoretically in force since 1937, was rigidly brought into effect at 8 a.m. to-day on the eve of the hostilities in Shanghai.

Police of the International Settlement and the French Concession have been strengthened by the mobilisation of the Volunteer Corps resulting in the placing of 2,000 additional men under arms.

The Japanese also took extra precautions in the Japanese-occupied areas round Shanghai, increasing the number of patrols conducting house to house searches.

A surprise raid on a village on the outskirts of Shanghai by Japanese discovered eight platoons whereupon one hundred suspects were arrested. Their fate is unknown.

### TSUIS NOT TO PLAY

After due consideration, the Tsui brothers have decided not to take part in the Interport against Thailand on Monday.

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Signora Mussolini, right, wife of Italy's Premier, chats with colonists at Forli, Italy, who are about to depart for one of the Italian colonies in northern Africa. Many are settling in Tripoli.

## Plague Attacks Refugee Ship

JERUSALEM. STARVATION and, in one case, plague were facing Jewish refugees in four ships carrying 2,660 men, women and children when awaiting their fate off the Syrian coast.

All four ships tried to land their human cargoes on the Palestine coast, but were foiled by British cruiser patrols which are keeping a strict watch for illegal immigrants.

One of the steamers, the Breslau, said to be Italian, wirelessed the French authorities at Beirut that she had plague aboard. Three refugees had already died.

The ship was allowed to land certain passengers, under quarantine conditions, for treatment, and the vessel was disinfected.

When another of the steamers entered Tripoli with German refugees the captain reported that he had attempted to disembark his passengers at 14 ports after three attempts to land on the Palestine coast had been frustrated.

At each port they were turned away, but local Jews provided food and drink.

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# HE SOLVED LONDON'S STREET MUDDLE

## Governor Drives A Convict To Son

Farnborough, Kent. THE Governor of Maidstone Gaol, Captain A. E. Scott, got out his car recently and drove a convict to the hospital here where the man's little son is lying gravely ill with a fractured skull.

Captain Scott was told by telephone that four-year-old Bobby Weatherburn, of Foots Cray, was dangerously ill—and that his father, 37-year-old Henry F. B. Weatherburn, was serving a four years' sentence in the prison for shopbreaking and larceny. Weatherburn is an ex-policeman.

Captain Scott at once ordered the futher to be given a suit of civilian clothes. Half an hour later the convict stepped into the Governor's car.

With him were two warders. They too, were in civilian clothes. The Governor was at the wheel.

DID NOT KNOW FATHER. At the hospital the warders accompanied Weatherburn to the door of the ward and motioned him towards the cot where his son lay. Bobby turned his bandaged head to look at the tall man (flopping towards him).

Mrs. Weatherburn, at the cot-side, threw her arms round her husband and kissed him.

"This is your daddy," she told Bobby. Weatherburn has been in gaol 12 months and the little boy did not remember him by sight.

Brokenly Mrs. Weatherburn told her husband what had happened. Bobby, youngest of their four children, was playing in a bedroom at their home in Windsor-road, Foots Cray, when he stumbled, fell through the window, and fractured his skull in two places.

Husband and wife remained with the little boy for nearly half an hour. The warders kept out of sight until Captain Scott sent for Weatherburn and his wife.

The five, Capt. Scott, Weatherburn, and his wife.

Tea Firm's Stock Covers £1,000,000 Commitments

DIFFICULTIES of one of the most prominent firms of tea brokers in the market, whose current commitments, it is thought in Mincing Lane, may amount to about a million pounds, were considered at a meeting of the Tea Brokers' Association recently.

The bulk of these commitments are secured on tea in warehouse.

Payment of certain cheques issued by the firm in settlement of tea bought at the week's auction sales had to be deferred near the end of that week.

As the cheques were met next day, however, there was no actual default, but the matter brought the firm's difficulties to a head. It is not expected to have any serious consequences in the tea market.

For many years the firm has acted as brokers for the Co-operative Wholesale Society, the largest buyers of tea in the world. But its interests are not confined to tea; it has departments dealing with foreign tinneed goods, rubber and coffee, and at one time it had important property interests.

The position is highly complicated, and the Tea Brokers' Association, was unable to reach definite conclusions. A prominent member stated: "It will take months to unravel the affair."

## 45 Years' Hard Work For County Council

THERE retired from the London County Council service recently a short man with neat grey hair, a neat grey moustache, a watchchain half across his waistcoat in Victorian style, and stiff cuffs and a boiled shirt in the Victorian manner.

This man is Mr. G. F. Palmer, and although his 45 years' service for the Council has affected tens of thousands of Londoners, scarcely one of them knows his name.

He is a mine of metropolitan history, for all his work has been concerned with the re-naming of London streets, their proper numbering, the correct drawing of borough boundaries.

"The first 40 years of my work here was preparation," said Mr. Palmer.

IT WAS A MUDDLE. "When you think that in 1857 there were 62 George Streets, 42 King Streets and nearly 50 Charles Streets you can imagine what a muddle it all was. Sorting it out hasn't been too easy, for there are a lot of things to be taken into consideration."

"There's trade, for example. A man builds up a business as So-and-So, of Such-and-Such a street. To alter that name is going to hit him pretty hard."

"So, if we can, we alter the other street of the same name—if, say, it's a little road with no value attaching to its name."

NINE LOVE LANES. History is Mr. Palmer's passion. He knows that Bleeding Heart Yard got its name from a legend that someone bled to death there in Elizabethan times from a wound in the heart.

Sometimes he can find equally historical names: John Street. Adelphi, for example, has become John Adam Street; and, though he regrets the alteration of names, it is his wife, and the two warders had lunch together at the hospital. Then Capt. Scott drove Mrs. Weatherburn to her home.

Mr. W. D. Herdridge, brother-in-law of Mr. R. B. Bennett, the former Dominion Prime Minister, was adopted as leader of the combined party, which is to be known as the "New Democracy Party."

It is believed that the amalgamation may prove a formidable factor in the coming general election, especially in the west, where the Social Credit Party already holds 10 seats.

Support for Conscription.—British defence measures, including conscription, were endorsed by the Canadian Youth conference at Winnipeg. The Youth leaders stated that they did not want any more appeasement in dealing with the Dictators. Motions favouring military conscription in Canada "in the event of Canada being attacked" and "in the event of the Dominion participating in war against the aggressor nations" were passed by a large majority.

SOUTH AFRICA. NAZI PROPAGANDA PROTEST. CAPE TOWN. Forces were at work in the Union to destroy free government, said Mr. R. M. Christopher, M.P. for East London, at a Dominion party meeting.

It was abundantly clear, said Mr. Christopher, that a number of Union M.P.s admitted Nazi methods. The Union was to-day permeated with Nazi propaganda.

Portuguese Premier's Visit.—Extensive preparations are being made in Pretoria for the State reception to President Carmona, of Portugal, on Aug. 14. The President will stay in Pretoria for three days.

Gilding Club Formed.—The first gilding club to be started in a South African university has been formed at Stellenbosch. The club at present has a membership of 37, all of whom are physical education students.

Mineworkers' Secretary.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Transvaal Mineworkers' Union, Mr. F. H. Kukkuk was appointed acting general secretary in place of Mr. Charles Harris, who was shot dead in a Johannesburg street.

INDIA. EFFORT TO STAMP OUT CORRUPTION. CALCUTTA. The United Provinces Government is determined to put an end to the corruption that is rampant in the public services there. In future, every Government servant, when first appointed, is to give a full list of all immovable property belonging to him and his family.

Government servants must make full and prompt payment for all articles purchased by them. All free travelling by Government servants in vehicles is to cease.

All appointments will be made by the heads of departments personally. No Government servant is to accept gifts of any kind.

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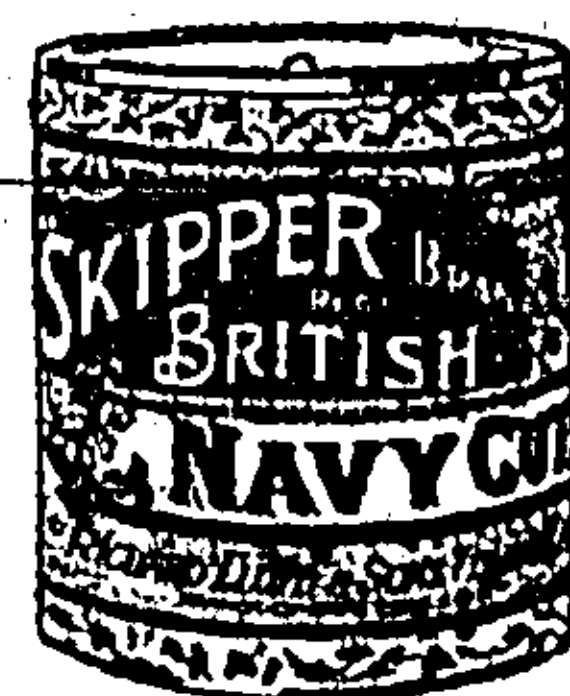
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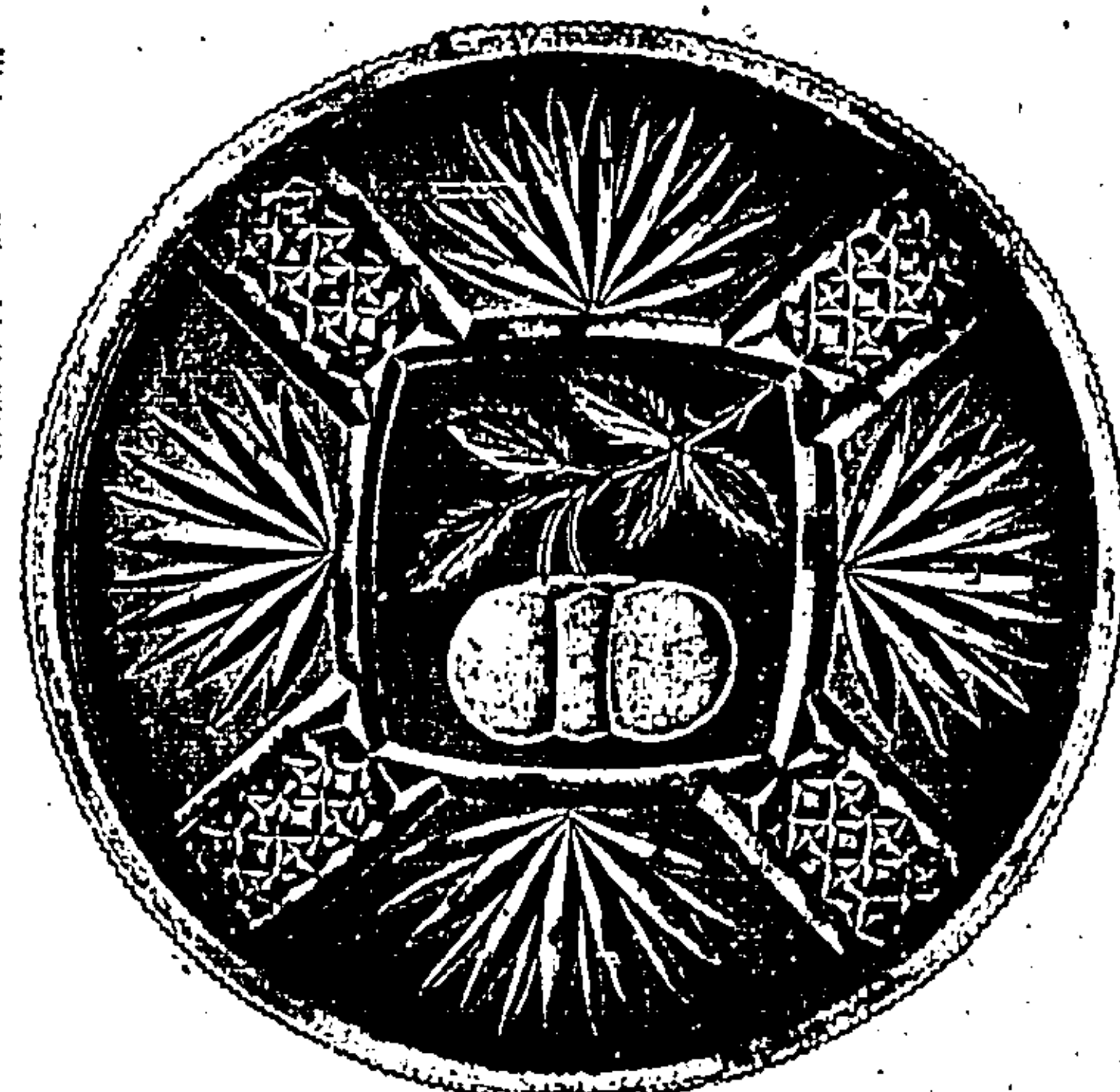
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# SCHOOLGIRLS' SOLENT SWIM WAS TRY-OUT

## BUT THE LAST MILE SEEMED "ETERNITY"

RYDE (I. o. W.).

"THE last mile seemed an eternity and I really thought we should never reach the mainland," said Audrey Macdonald, the 17-year-old Ryde girl, who, with Jean Holness (15), of Hatfield Road, Ryde, swam six miles across the Solent recently.

They are the youngest swimmers to achieve the feat. Audrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, are in Malta; Jean's father is Mr. B. F. Holness, Ryde Borough surveyor.

Telling their story Jean said: "Audrey is really the hero, for she used the breast-stroke for the whole six miles. I used the overhand stroke."

### "HUNGRY AS HUNTER"

"We tried to keep our adventure a secret and were followed in a boat by my father, Police Sergeant Lock, Police Constable Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westwood, and Miss Hills, our games mistress at Westwing School. "Audrey is taking her test for the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medal, and we thought this would be a good try-out. "When we were three miles out the sea became very angry and we both felt a bit tired. We should have liked the hot drinks they had for us on board but could not get them. All Daddy could do was to drop sugar knobs and pieces of chocolate into our mouths, if we were lucky enough to catch them. I was as hungry as a hunter."

### THEN TO THE "PICTURES"

"To keep our spirits up we conversed as much as possible. "When we started we thought we should have to swim only four miles but we miscalculated the tide and instead of landing near Portsmouth we were taken westwards and had to swim an extra two miles. "Their first thoughts on reaching the island were to run and tell their head-mistress, Miss Hough. "The girls told me of their achievement," said Miss Hough, "and Jean, casually asked, 'Will you let Audrey come to the pictures this evening, please?' What could any school-mistress say? I ask you!"

## Elizabeth, Aged 15, Takes Charge

Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire. ELIZABETH MacIntyre is only 15. She is a typist at the gasworks here. But when, after an explosion recently, she saw part of the building in flames and injured men staggering about the yard, this is what she did: "Phoned for the fire brigade, ambulance, and doctor; Went out with a fire extinguisher; and Got out the first-aid equipment and helped to treat the injured. Elizabeth's brief explanation of her bravery: "I wasn't frightened, but I knew we should have to move fast."

Four men were injured, three seriously. They were Hugh Reid, Alexander Miller, Robert Congleton, and David Johnstone, all of Kilbarchan. Johnstone and Reid were working in the meter house near the main gas holder when a by-pass valve exploded. Johnstone was blown through the open window and so escaped being burned. Congleton and Miller, who were by the open doorway, were both badly burned. Reid was still in the burning building, and a stoker, John Campbell, who had gone off duty, dashed back to the yard and pulled him through the window to safety.



Japanese soldiers fighting against Chinese guerrillas in Hupoh take a rest. Ironically enough their battle flag emblem is two white doves, the sign of peace.

## Duke Holds Ball in Floodlit Palace for His Daughter

IN a floodlit palace, set in a fairyland of coloured lights illuminating trees, fountains, and lily ponds, Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill, 17-years-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, made her debut recently. The Duke of Kent was one of the 900 guests at the ball, the first "coming-out" ball held at Blenheim Palace for a century. To guard against gate-crashers, plain-clothes police were on duty inside the palace. Each had a list of invited guests. Other policemen on duty in the grounds had the number of every car used to bring guests.

## "Colonel Of The Trees" Wins A Town's Thanks

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk. A TREE planted by the King at Southwold, Suffolk, which withered and appeared to die despite the efforts of the Southwold Council, is blooming again, thanks to the care of Colonel F. J. Brown, of Reydon.

The council are so pleased that they have made Colonel Brown "Colonel of the Town's Trees." The King's tree was planted by him when Duke of York, to commemorate a visit to his boys' camp at Southwold. All efforts to make it thrive failed. First souvenir hunters broke off twigs, and then, when it was fenced in, a horse ate the young shoots. Southwold councillors were perturbed, especially when the King joked about it, and presented the Town Clerk with a 6d. book on gardening when he visited his camp two years ago.

ACORN FROM VERDUN Then Colonel Brown took it in hand. He said: "I am also trying to restore life to the tree planted on the common to commemorate the marriage of King George V. With the help of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, I am tending the sapling growing from its base, and if this is not vigorous enough to grow into a tree I shall graft it on to a new stock and thus re-establish it. "An acorn from the battlefield of Verdun planted near our Methodist church has grown into a fine tree, and I am going to place a tablet on it, as I have on the King's tree, and look after it too. "The Council have given me permission to ask the Canadian Government to send me a young maple tree to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Canada."

### GERMAN MONEY

German bankers are alarmed at the extent which camouflaged inflation has reached in Germany. In addition to the 200 per cent. jump in the note circulation during 1938, there is another new flood of token paper money. It is formed by tax vouchers. If an armorer gets a State contract he is paid 60 per cent. in cash and 40 per cent. in tax vouchers. He can use these to pay his taxes—later. In the meantime they are as good as money. Night clubs receive a lot of them in payment for food and drink. The volume of these vouchers in circulation as money is quite uncontrollable and growing fast.

### Giant Calf Born

TWIN FALLS, Ida. (U.P.)—A record-breaking calf, weighing 185 pounds, was born here. Dr. E. T. Powell, Idaho veterinarian, said the normal weight of a calf at birth is 70 pounds and the heaviest he had heard of previously weighed 104 pounds.

### Miners Radio To Germans

BRITISH miners are to send a peace message to their German colleagues from a secret radio station and by "underground post" direct into German homes. The message is similar to that recently sent by the National Council of Labour, which reached thousands of Germans despite Nazi censorship and vigilance. The miners say: "The dictators, through aggression, are forcing the nations to war. We urge and plead with you to assist us in this fight against aggression, from whatever country it may come." Angry comments on the British messages are appearing in the German Press.

### PUSHED UNDER DOORS

Recently the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger announced that the British propaganda leaflets are finding their way into German homes in considerable numbers. Some are sent through the post, others pushed under the door at night. The Voelkischer Beobachter, referring to the pamphlets, speaks of the "back door methods" of Lord Perth, Sir Robert Vansittart, and Commander Stephen King-Hall. Commander Stephen King-Hall said: "Believing, as I do, that public opinion in Germany is misinformed as to many of the views held in Britain about foreign affairs, I determined to write a newsletter in German."

He emphasised in the newsletter, a number of copies of which entered Germany, that he was writing only for himself. Beyond that he said, the newsletter had no purpose.

### Acadia To Be Restored

LOWER GRANVILLE, N. S. The first settlement founded in old Acadia, a village which grew in connection with establishment of Port Royal by Champlain, the French explorer and soldier, is to be restored. An archaeological survey of the site is being made.

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## Japan And Russia

### Soviet Reinforcements Sent To Border

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Hope for a possible settlement of the frontier dispute between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo dimmed when it was revealed that the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, told today's Cabinet meeting that the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces have been carrying on reinforcement of their frontier defences on a large scale.

The War Minister reported that the Soviet authorities were apparently making great efforts to maintain their overwhelming influence on Outer Mongolia by filling up the depleted forces in Outer Mongolia following the recent successful counter-attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the Soviet and Outer Mongolian invaders along the western frontier.

General Itagaki explained the latest development on the border—Donner.

### New Soviet Leader

Moscow, Aug. 11.—General Grigori Stern, chief of the First Soviet Army in the Far East, has been removed from his post and replaced by General Popov, former Chief of Staff, according to a Vladivostok newspaper.

Observers believe the change in the Far East Command does not imply disgrace for General Stern as only last Sunday his name appeared in the Pravda at the foot of a long article on the occasion of the celebration of the Lanchow-Hassan fighting last year. General Stern is likely to be moved to Outer Mongolia to command the Soviet-Mongolian forces.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 11.

	New York Cotton	Closing
Oct.	8.01/80	8.84/85
Dec.	8.71/72	8.01/61
Jan.	8.50b/50a	6.59/60
Mar.	8.40/48	8.40 N
May	8.31/31	8.25/25
July	8.15/15	8.05/05
Spot		0.30 N

	New York Rubber	Closing
Sept.	16.50/50	16.52/52
Dec.	16.50/50	16.59/60
Mar.	16.60/60	16.64/64
May		16.65 N

	Chicago Wheat	Closing
Sept.	64 1/4/64	64 1/4/64
Dec.	64 1/4/64	64 1/4/64
May	64 1/4/64	64 1/4/64

	Chicago Corn	Closing
Sept.	42 1/2/42	42/43
Dec.	41 1/4/41	42 1/4/42 1/2
May		45/45

	Winnipeg Wheat	Closing
Oct.	52 1/2/52 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Dec.	53 1/2/53 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
May		53 1/2/53 1/2

Lieut. Commander R. R. Helbert, R.N., has relinquished his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor. Lieut. J. P. Gunner, R.N., has been appointed to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 426.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 14,500	\$150	\$5,500

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 215.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 5,750	\$80	\$8,000

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 4170.	Island Road, Repulse Bay.	As per plan.	About 14,500	\$150	\$5,500

## CHOLERA QUERIES

### Explanation Of Macao Requirements

Several queries have been raised in correspondence recently regarding local cholera inoculation certificates. In an interview yesterday the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke stated that it was unfortunate that some members of the public had misread the directions and advice contained in the posters and notices.

The Hongkong campaign started early in May, and members of the public were then requested that in order to alleviate the pressure on the Government doctors, those who could have their inoculations performed by private doctors should do so. This early advice was for the benefit of the public themselves, and could in no way be associated with the requirements of the Medical authorities of Macao, who, around the middle of June (a month and a half later), stated that only Hongkong Government "chopped" certificates would be valid in the Portuguese port.

The regulations for Macao are that all passengers thereto must be in possession of certificates, which would be valid if:

(a) the certificate shows that the inoculation is not less than six days and not more than six months old;

(b) the certificate has a photograph of the holder and is "chopped" by any official seal of the recognised Medical or Health authorities;

(c) the certificate is signed by the Medical Officer or Health Officer of the Governments of Macao or Hongkong or any recognised Health Department.

Government certificates are obtainable from the Medical authorities in Hongkong at a cost of 50 cents, and will be suitably endorsed if private medical practitioner certificates are approved by the medical officer.

### Port Regulations

Regulations for other ports which have deemed Hongkong a port of infection are:

Singapore.—All passengers must produce certificates of inoculation not less than six days and not more than six months old, or undergo a period of observation.

Shanghai.—The production of certificates not more than four months old.

Tsingtau.—Examination for the detection of virgic carriers.

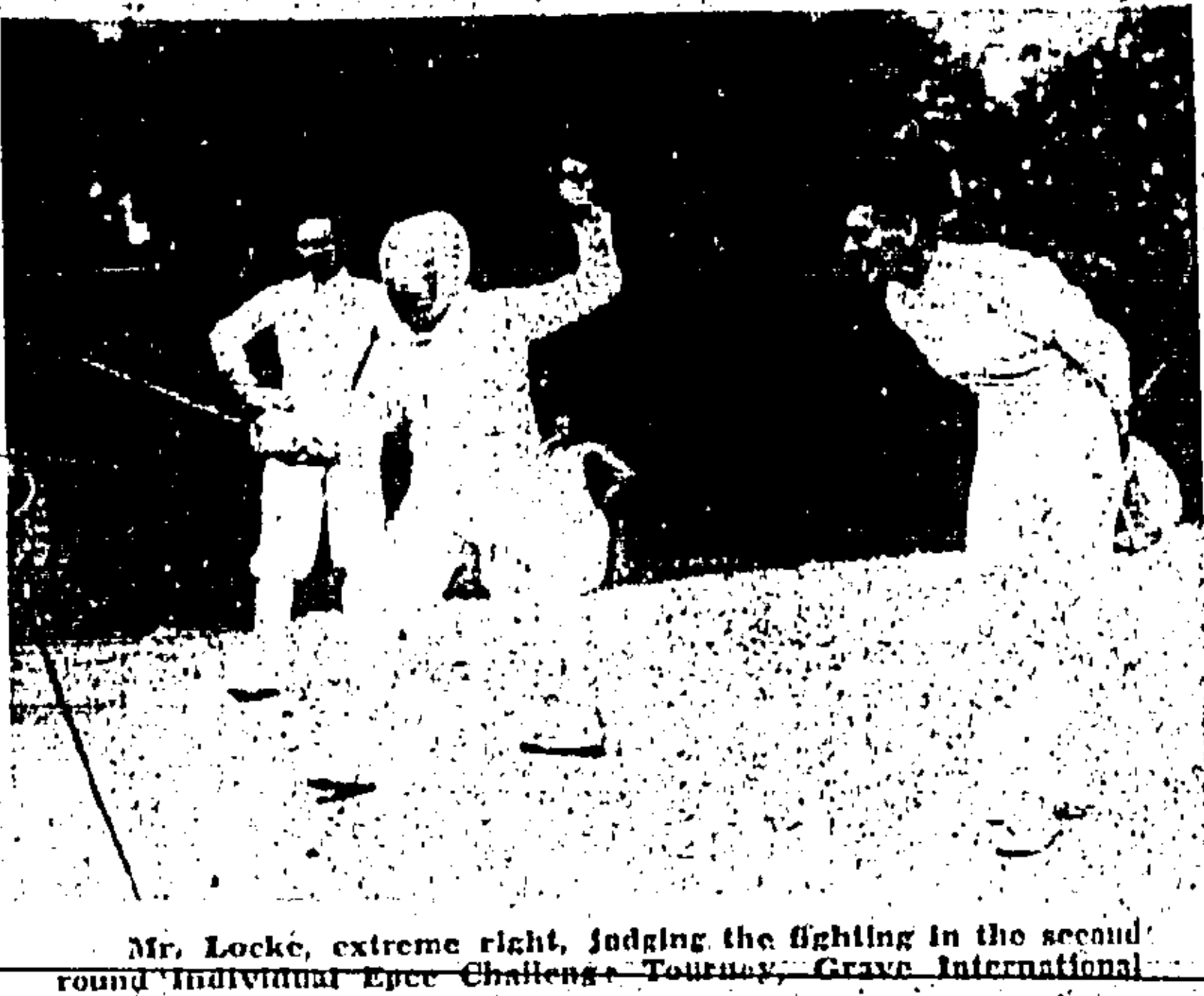
Federated Malay States.—Possession of certificates not less than six days and not more than six months old on arrival.

Philippine Islands.—Certificates of inoculation not less than five days old. The period for one inoculation is three months; for two inoculations four and a half months, and for three inoculations six months.

British North Borneo.—Arrivals must submit to medical observation for five days, unless they can produce inoculation certificates, which must be not less than six days and not more than six months old.

Palestine.—All passengers must produce certificates not less than six days and not more than six months old.

Three thousand more troops have arrived at the Chief Assistant L. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.



Mr. Locke, extreme right, judging the fighting in the second round Individual Epee Challenge Tournament.



Mr. F. J. T. Locke, on extreme right, competing against one of the French entrants in the semi-final pool of the Grave International Tournament.

## P.W.D. Man Wins Fame At Fencing

### Mr. F. J. Locke Meets World's Champion

WHILST on home leave this year, Mr. F. J. T. Locke, of the Public Works Department in Hongkong, has gained considerable prominence in international fencing championships.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke will arrive back in Hongkong shortly aboard the P. & O. Rawalpindi.

Mr. Locke has the distinction of having represented Bertrands in the British Open Epee Championship, the Savage Shield and the Nairn Cup competitions.

Later at Kingsgate Castle, he competed in the Grave International Tournament.

### Fenced Ricardi

He has, on several occasions, reached the semi-final or final pool against the world's leading exponents of fencing.

Whilst in Milan, Mr. Locke achieved the distinction of fencing against Ricardi, the world's champion.

Whilst there, he also met the Epee team of Italy at the Salle Guardino which is recognised as being probably the finest fencing salle in the world.

As well as taking part in the Grave International Tournament, Mr. Locke undertook to judge the second round Individual Epee Challenge Tournament.

## Stock Exchange Closes Firm

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange finished the week generally on a satisfactory note, largely owing to the steady tone imparted by the absence of surprises in Herr Forster's Danzig speech.

News of a prominent Amsterdam banker's application to suspend payments caused temporary nervousness, which was dissipated immediately it became known that no serious repercussions were likely on foreign exchanges.

Pressure against sterling from the Continent on fears of heavy seasonal trade payments to America which will entail a cheaper pound in terms of the dollar, necessitated official intervention in both spot and forward markets.

Wall Street was irregular.

## Punishment For Indian Leader

Wardha, India, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The ex-President of Congress, Mr. S. Bose, has been disqualified for three years from eligibility for executive posts in the Congress organisation by the Working Committee of the Indian Congress.

This is a sequel to demonstrations recently organised by Bose against certain resolutions of the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee has been appointed to be the Chief Assistant L. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

## EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SENSATION

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once Minister declared that Mendelssohn and Company's action would in no way affect interest payments on recently refunded French loans, which was accommodated through a syndicate of Dutch and Swiss banks under the leadership of Fritz Mannheimer, in which Mendelssohn and Company were included.

The bank occupied a leading position in the international market especially in connection with loans to the French Government.

Contracts Fulfilled

PARIS, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Finance has issued a communiqué: "The Mendelssohn Bank is one of the Dutch Swiss Banks with which France concluded contracts relating to the four per cent. French conversion loan abroad and the funding of short term loans for six years. These contracts have been carried out, the operations closed and a profit gained for the French State."

Dutch shares fell considerably on the Paris Bourse but later recovered on a feeling that Mendelssohn's have only suspended payment as a precaution following the death of Mannheimer.

Bank's Difficulty

Amsterdam, Aug. 11.—It is learned that the well-known banking firm of Mendelssohn applied for permission to suspend payments.

Fritz Mannheimer who was head of the Bank, died suddenly in Paris yesterday.

There is no sign of any repercussion on the Amsterdam bourse.

It is stated that the Hague that the application is a sequel to Mannheimer's death, and involves no prejudice to Dutch interests.

The Bank was principally engaged in business transactions for foreign Governments, including French and Belgian.—Reuter.

## Belgians Squash Demonstration

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—A demonstration in the former German province of Eupen has been forbidden by the Belgian authorities. The demonstration was planned to start this week-end and to last for three days.

Mr. S. F. Balfour has been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the Magistracy, Tai Po; the Land Office, Ping Shan; and the charge rooms of police stations at Au Tau, Ping Shan, Sha Tau Kok, Sai Kung, Sha Tin, Shuang Shui, Lok Ma Chau and Castle Peak.

## Death Of H.K. Lady At Home

The many friends in Hongkong of Mrs. J. A. Plummer will learn with regret of her death which occurred in England on August 3. Mrs. Plummer died after a short illness.

She was the wife of Mr. J. A. Plummer, who was formerly connected with Messrs. Bradley and Company in Hongkong.

Mrs. Plummer was well-known and popular amongst her many friends here.

## THREAT OF FURTHER TIENTSIN TROUBLE

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14 by those responsible for its organisation at which they will discuss plans to increase the severity of the movement. Such plans are reported to include making all anti-British organisations receive up their interests in North China; withdrawal of all citizenship rights from Chinese who persist in working for Britons; and organisation of an anti-British movement in British Colonies and in India.

## Tokyo Suspicious Of British Demarche

Tokyo, Aug. 11 (Domei).—Foreign Office circles discount the efficiency of the British demarche in connection with the surrender of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin unless the Tokyo negotiations for a full settlement of the Tientsin situation in the immediate future.

It is revealed, however, that Minister Kato informed Ambassador Craigie yesterday that Japan had no intention of interfering with the British decision to hand over the four criminals since the evidence produced by Japanese authorities has already definitely established the criminal acts of the four prisoners.

The point out that Britain has carried out a measure incumbent on the British authorities, recalling that an agreement has also been reached on the matter between the British and Japanese delegations in the Tokyo parleys.

## "Camouflage"

While mystified over the motive of the British demarche, Japanese official circles emphasize that the Japanese Government will not agree to any measure likely to separate the political and economic issues in Tientsin.

Britain, according to these circles, is apparently prompted to "camouflage" the delay in the conference which has allegedly been caused by an intention to take stock of the rapidly changing international situation.

## No Instructions Yet

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Government's consultations with the French and United States' Government on silver and currency questions and suggestions to the British Government by the Japanese, are still proceeding and it is believed it is not yet possible to send Sir Robert Craigie instructions on these matters.

## LONDON "SAVED" BY ITS DEFENCES

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the invaders returned to attack and the number and intensity of the raids increased rapidly as the enemy prepared to strike hard at London, although the Capital was in darkness and visibility was still bad.

Many invaders were engaged by fighters in deep searchlight zones around London and were deflected to the south. The balloon barrage deterred others from low bombing attacks.

## Bombers Evade Defence

The bombers who succeeded in evading the defences, were unable to identify their objectives owing to the darkness, and they were also harassed by defending fighters, one bomber being brought down in Central London.

Early to-day, the enemy were forced to decrease their raids owing to heavy casualties.

The communiqué concludes: "There can however, be nothing but praise for Eastland's tactics. During the raid they made expert use of cloud formations and skillfully evaded many searchlights, but the keenness of the defenders was aided by the blackout. The commendable efficiency of the Observer Corps throughout the intensive air attacks saved London from destruction."

## Results Of Air "War"

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—"The air exercises have shown that the fighter plane is more than a match for the bomber if it succeeds in engaging it," states the Air Ministry in summing up the lessons of the three-day air exercise in south-east England which ended at 7 p.m.

The Ministry's report remarks that the weather tested to the utmost the mechanical and structural reliability of the aircraft and the skill and endurance of the crews. The navigation of bombers over great distances in adverse conditions had been a notable feature of the exercises.

Eastland made approximately 700 raids on Westland but owing to the remarkable efficiency of the Observer Corps, the majority of the raiders were intercepted. Cloud and bad visibility aided the enemy bomber attacks but when the weather cleared in the later stages, the advantage swung round to the invaders.

## Britain's Warning To Reich

Paris, Aug. 11 (Trans-Ocean).—According to the London correspondent of the Paris Solr, the British Government deemed it necessary to inform the German and Italian Foreign Ministers through their Embassies in Berlin and Rome, that Britain is determined to support Poland in every way if Poland considers it necessary to resort to arms in connection with the Danzig question.

The Paris Midl regards it as by no means unlikely that a supplementary protocol to the Axis military alliance will be signed at Salzburg otherwise it would not be necessary for Count Ciano to visit the Fuehrer in person.

## Quezon And Garry Cooper Film Protest

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 (UP).—It is revealed here that President Manuel Quezon has protested to Mr. Sam Goldwyn and Mr. James Roosevelt against the movie film "The Real Glory," starring Garry Cooper, for scenes which are alleged to be derogatory to his countrymen. The picture is based on the American occupation of the Philippines during the Insurrection and has not yet been released.

The Philippine Resident Commissioner, Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, is flying to Hollywood to-night to confer with Messrs. Goldwyn and Roosevelt. He said that President Quezon had ordered him to view the film and demand deletion of the offending scenes.

Sr. Elizalde said, "I know many of the scenes to which my country objects. For example, the scenes showing the Filipino soldiers fleeing in disastrous defeat. Few soldiers are more courageous to face danger than the Filipinos. Naturally, I do not believe the picture will bring about a diplomatic rift between the United States and the Commonwealth, but we certainly intend to see justice done to the Filipinos."

## UNION CHURCH APPLIES FOR INCORPORATION

In the near future, the Kowloon Union Church intend to apply to the Legislative Council for the enactment of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Union Church."

It has been decided that Messrs. J. E. Anderson, L. Starbuck, R. Taylor, J. D. Thomson and the Rev. Frank Short shall be the first trustees under the new Ordinance.

The Objects and Reasons of the new Bill state that the Church is at present managed by a Committee of Management which is elected at the annual meeting of the members of the Church. The Church has acquired a property registered in the Land Office in Kowloon and have constructed a Church building and manse. The Crown Lease is at present granted to the Trustees of the Union Church in Hongkong.

The Church has certain endowment funds invested in local securities. In order to secure perpetual succession and other advantages of incorporation, it is proposed that trustees be appointed with the title of "Trustees of the Kowloon Union Church" and that such trustees be incorporated and the Ordinance now proposed follows in its main lines other incorporation Ordinances which have been passed from time to time.

## 500 Jews Are Turned Back

SMYRNA, Aug. 11.—(Reuter).—Five hundred Jewish refugees on board a steamer flying the Turkish flag in harbour here, forcibly prevented the Captain from obeying the Turkish authorities' orders to sail.

A fight ensued between the mutinous refugees and the vessel's crew. The Captain, whom the refugees threatened with death if he left the harbour, summoned Turkish police for protection.

The refugees, who have been in the harbour since Tuesday, have not been allowed to land.

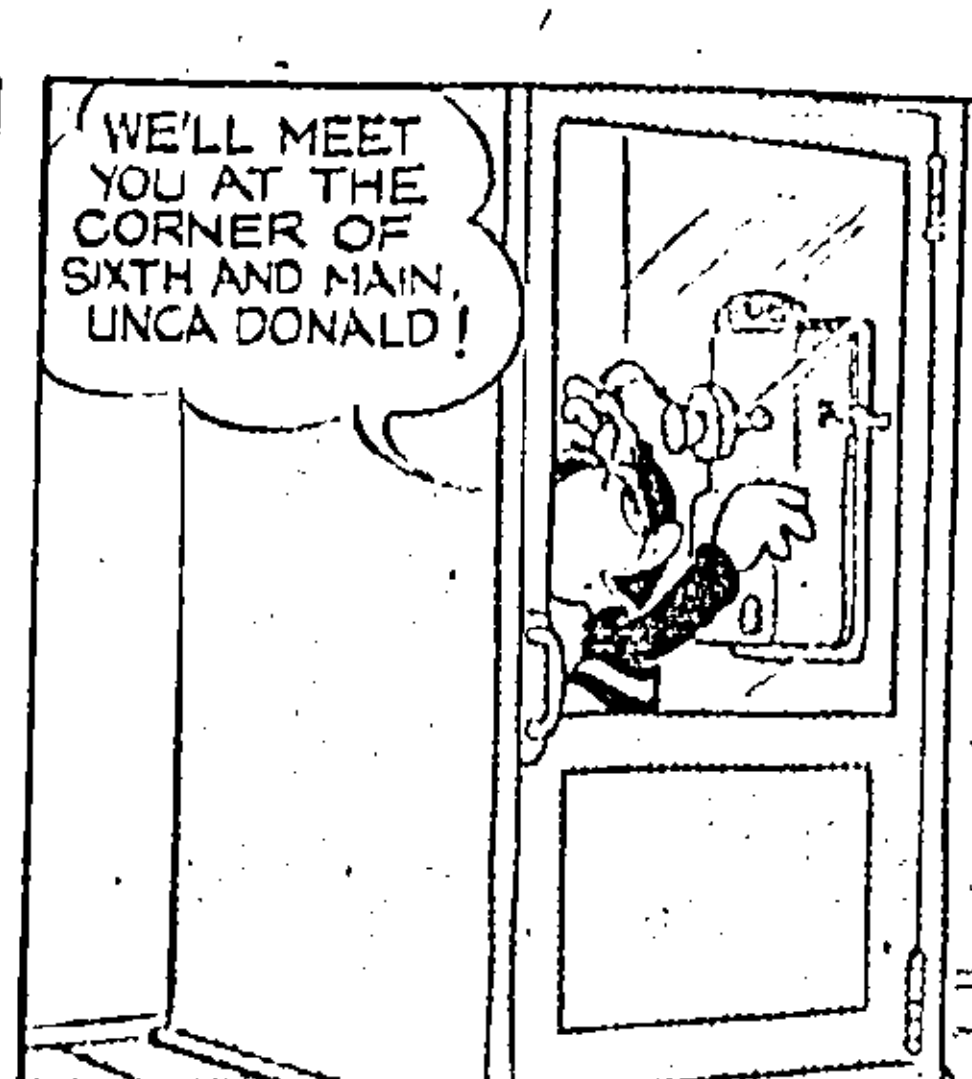
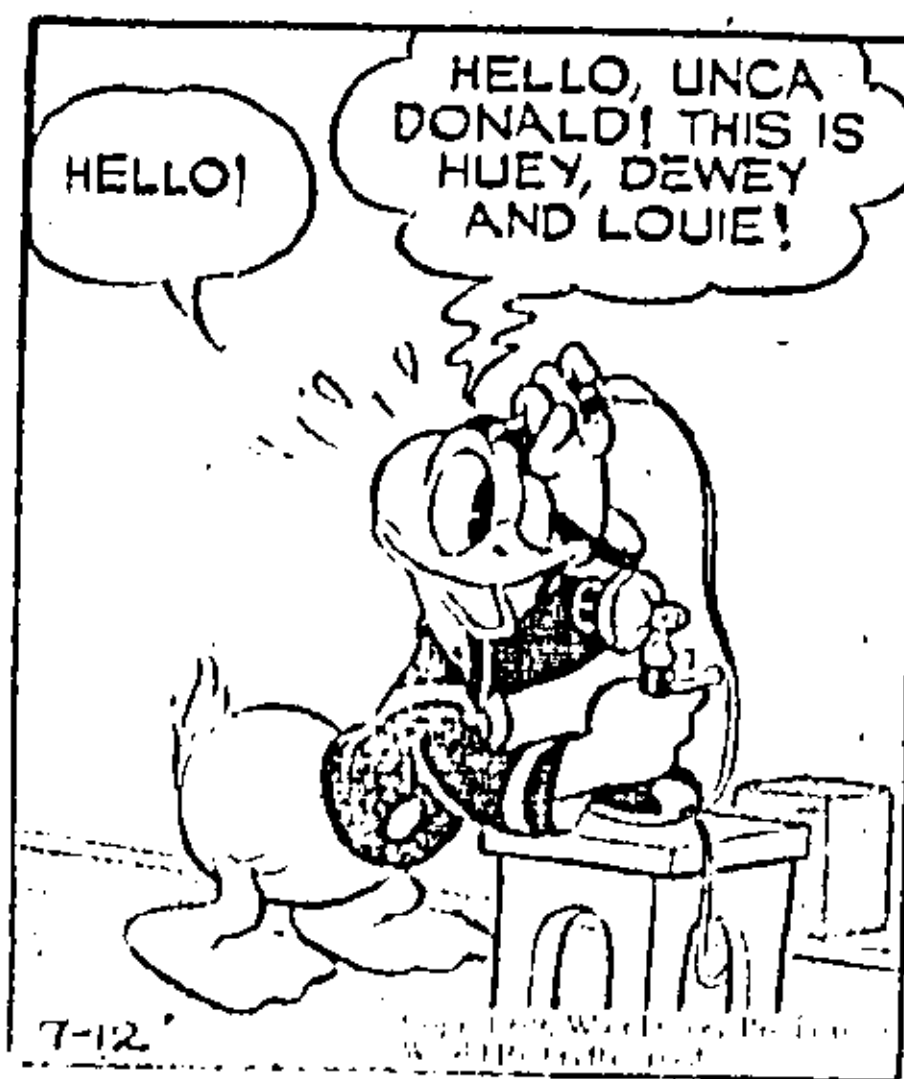
Nairobi, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Men of the King's African Rifles fought an engagement with the Marille tribe and inflicted casualties on the raiders and re-captured many of the cattle stolen by them from the Turkana tribe. Further engagements are expected.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Consulate.

During the absence from the Colony of Herr H. Clippel, Consul-General for Germany in Hongkong, Mr. A. Grelwsky will be in charge of the Consulate.



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3rd.—To my office betimes, it being maybe day and I have much business to attend. At a half after twelve comes Mistress Elizabeth to whom I do explain about her baggage, as she sails on the Saturday. This done, and she seemed intelligent beyond the average level of her sex in such matters, to the Gripps where we do eat our nuncheon together, though I doubt me if prawn cutlets aid office work. Soon after I am come back to my office I learn that number one signal has been hoisted the storm seeming to start some seventy odd miles from the Colony. A very foul night and I come home early to see to the closing of the house. Dined with my Children and so to bed.

4th.—Waked at two of the clock, so early did I retire, and to my greatest possible content on opening a shutter I find that I can see the lights upon the Peak and so do cast open my casements even though the signal be still up. Thereafter I did sleep peacefully until a half after six and then find a fine day and no signal, so I did bathe and trim myself and so very betimes to my office where I did read the news sheets. And strange it was, to think that this day a quarter of a century ago war did break out and millions perished and now we again do seem to be upon the brink of a worse struggle, which may God avert. Reading a letter in the news sheet I do reflect upon the curious mind of those who do write letters to the Editor. For here a man writes to ask if a verandah light must be dowsed during the period of restricted lighting or no. And he gets no reply tho' had he sent his letter to the A.R.P. Officer I doubt not he had got one at once. But to my mind most letters are caused by a complex of inferiority or by a timid liver. Talking later with my Broker I am in some doubt whether I should buy a thousand or two more of my Gold Mine shares in the Philipines, for I believe they are below their value, as they do pay a good enough dividend. But of this I must take further consideration.

5th.—Up early and after reading a little in Mr. Swinburne's *Atalanta* in Calydon which I did recently purchase, to my office where later come Mistress Elizabeth with two or three pretty wenches, and I do convey them in my barge to the packet Corfu where we drinke a glass of strong waters to her health and bid her farewell.

And I am sadde at heart I shall not be able to dance at her wedding. Back thence to my office where I do finish ordering my papers, having sent the others to the Hostelry where my office being closed we do meet and drinke a glasse or two. Home to my nuncheon but it grows very foggy. Later to dine at the Lido which is beneath the fogge, and was very pleasant, there being a cool breeze blowing. Dined upon bacon and eggs and a mushroom omelette and watched the dancing. There were come many Dutch folk who were exceeding merry at the birth of their new Princess. And thus after a pleasant evening home by coach and so to bed.

6th.—(Lord's Day)—Lay very late and but for a thunder-storm I doubt not I had layn later. But the thunder comes and goes all through the nuncheon hour and did not stoppe until about three o'clock when I did again fall asleep over a booke, and

woke not until five when I drank a dish of tea and then did visit Mr. Southe and his Lady who bee but recently returned. Thence to drinke a glasse of Hollands waters with Mr. Mill and his Lady. And a strange thing it was that I had never entered the house in all my life though for these twenty years I have seen it and indeed have left cards there when Mr. G. Hastings and his daughter Mistress Aileen did live there. And it has some mighty pleasant views from an angle new to mee, though the rooms are smaller than I had supposed. The best of company there and wee did goe home somewhat late, my Children having come in after their tennis. Dined at home and so to bed.

7th.—Last night, though I had slept so much yesterday, I did again sleep well save when a thunderstorm passed by from a half after four until five. To my office as I needs must though it be holiday. In the news sheets I read that the great explosion nigh Paul's in London is caused by a broken gas-main and not by the I.R.A. agents. And I do believe it well for it had been a more daring outrage than to send bombs through the mayles or leave them in bags at a cloake-room. But I am right glad wee do take sterner order with them. Reading in the Poste I do learn that "the Colonial Secretary has the right to by command of the Governor require publishers to submit" posters for censoring by the Commissioner of Police. Which I do suppose to be as naughty a split infinitive as ever I saw in my life. Called away my barge at a half after eleven and to the King's great shippe Medway where I have many friends and I do drinke a glasse or two of Hollands waters and learn all the news from Wel-hal, and of the tryal, and tribulations of my good friend the pursuer. Of the great Shippe Eagle. But I am minded it were fitting to write no more thereon: though I do condole with him upon the extra labour he hath undergone. Being come ashore in my barge I do take my nuncheon at the Clubbe and goe back to my office to write my mayle, the post closing at five. Later home and early to bed.

8th.—An ill day and ill newes in the papers. Took my nuncheon with Mr. Swift and his Lady and there I did meet Mr. Flagge whose Lady I do recall meeting in Mr. Caldbeck's box at the races.

9th.—Again the weather is damp and showery, and I do believe this to bee as wet and discomforting a summer as I have ever known out here. Reading in the news sheets I do see the I.R.A. do profess that they will carry out no more outrages, and I trust it bee true. But for all that I pray wee do not lift our stern measures or release the miscreants wee have jayled. This evening to the Clubbe where in casual talk I do find one of the King's officers knows well my greatest friend at home and my god-child as well. Dranke a glasse with him and then was on my way to leave when in comes my old friend the Purser of the Eagle and we do drinke a farewell glasse and I send my duty to his Lady and their daughter, with whom I did have acquaintance upon my last leave in England. Home very late and my Children being out did eat a morsel of dinner and so to bed.

A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1889.  
We read that Prince Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, recently presented new colours to the Black Watch at Belfast. The universal feminine verdict was "He has stayed."

We learn that the applications for shares in the proposed Peak Residences, Limited, have fallen far short of what was anticipated, and that in consequence, the Directors have decided to abandon the project. Money is a very scarce commodity in the colony just at present.

An English jury has just awarded a verdict of £10 damages against the landlord of a house in which he resided, the insanitary condition of which caused several members of the plaintiff's family to contract typhoid fever. This verdict is likely to do more good than the services of whole armies of sanitaries, inspectors, and the experiment might be tried in this colony on some of the grasping landlords of cesspooling slums which are unfit for human habitation.

25 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1914.  
A rupture in Franco-Austrian relations is officially announced. The Ambassadors are leaving the respective capitals.

A Peking message states that "Reuters" Agency is officially informed that the first portion of the British Expeditionary Force has already landed in France.

According to official telegrams, "Reuters" reports of the fighting in Europe rather under-estimate Belgian and French successes.

A message from Brussels states that there is some uncertainty regarding the position of Liege. The Germans seem to have made their way into the town between the forts, and have told the civil authorities that they will bombard the town unless the forts are surrendered. They now hold a number of the most influential residents as hostages.

It is expected that the Belgians will not surrender the forts, but will rather blow them up.

The whereabouts of the German Squadron is not disclosed, but it is reported to be menacing British shipping. The protection of British interests may necessitate a step enabling Japan to occupy Tsingtao.

A large portion of the British claims for losses sustained during the Revolution of 1911 was paid on 22nd. The sum paid over was Shanghai Tls. 7,982,300 covering thirteen claims. All claims were paid in Shanghai taels on the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the cheques being sent to the claimants through the British consulate-general here.

A list of the claims as paid follows:  
Asiatic Petroleum Co. 1,206,027  
British Cigarette Co. 1,206,027  
China Produce Co. 225,87  
Evans, Hugh & Co. 2,385,18  
Eastern Trading Co. 2,385,18  
J. Findlay 254,03  
Hankow Light and Power Co. 1,024,02  
Hankow Golf Club 2,258,60  
International Export Co. 2,258,60  
Jardine Matheson & Co. 1,730,80  
Wesleyan Methodist Mission 3,388,64  
A. S. Watson & Co. 2,665,44

Sh. Tls. 27,982,300.  
The *Jia-chia-pia*, a state-ment showing the demands which have been submitted by the Powers on account of alleged damages in consequence of the Revolution and which are still pending before the Chinese Foreign Office as follows:—

Barrel Rolled  
Across Canada

HAMILTON, N.S. (U.P.)—Burnest Heard, an Ontario youth, has just completed a 5,379-mile trek from east to coast rolling a barrel. Heard set out from Vancouver on June 1, 1938.

Direct Damages	
Germany	\$9,780,000
Japan	9,774,800
France	7,100,000
Austria	2,170,000
Great Britain	1,644,000
America	1,209,000
Belgium	680,000
Holland	450,000
Italy	210,000
Holland-Hungary	60,000
Sweden	38,000
Spain	30,000

We notice that the Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral made an excellent point in repudiating the notion of this war having been sent by the Almighty as a punishment for the sins of the nation. Quoting the words of the late Queen Victoria, Mr. Moyle said: "To say that the great evilness of the nation has brought about this war would be too manifestly repulsive to the feelings of everyone, and would be a mere bit of hypocrisy." The Chaplain's protest against this war of narrow Puritanism was not by any means unrecalled, even in these days of calumnies, for there are still many foolish souls who are too ready to attribute to their Maker a smallness and a vindictiveness that would disgrace even the meanest of His creatures.

Some five and thirty Germans arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila, by the S.S. *Manchuria*. During the greater part of the day the vessel was held up outside the harbour for examination by the authorities, and finally the German passengers—all of whom are said to have been in possession of arms and only four of whom admitted that they were bound for Tsingtao—were removed to Murray Bay racks and placed under detention. They were to be transferred to-day to Stonecutters Island.

The German Consul General leaves for Europe to-morrow morning, by the N.Y.K. s.s. *Hirano Maru*; other members of the Consulate will proceed to Shanghai. A systematic search continues to be made by the Provost Marshal's men for "doubtful" Germans. We understand that five of these are already under arrest.

10 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1929.  
Whatever opinions may be held regarding some aspects of the Labour Government's foreign policy, there will be general agreement on its sincerity of purpose. From the day on which he took office, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has placed in the forefront of the Government's programme a determination to pursue a policy of conciliation and concord in its international dealings. The strengthening of existing machinery for the pacific settlement of disputes, both at home and abroad, has been the dominating factor behind the Government's attitude towards such differences of opinion as may now exist or are likely to arise in the future. The ideal is a worthy one, and all who wish to see world peace preserved must commend it.

5 YEARS AGO

August 12, 1934.  
In the window of a fashionable milliner's shop in the West End of London two models are displayed wearing gowns surmounted by chic hats, bearing two ends to the face.  
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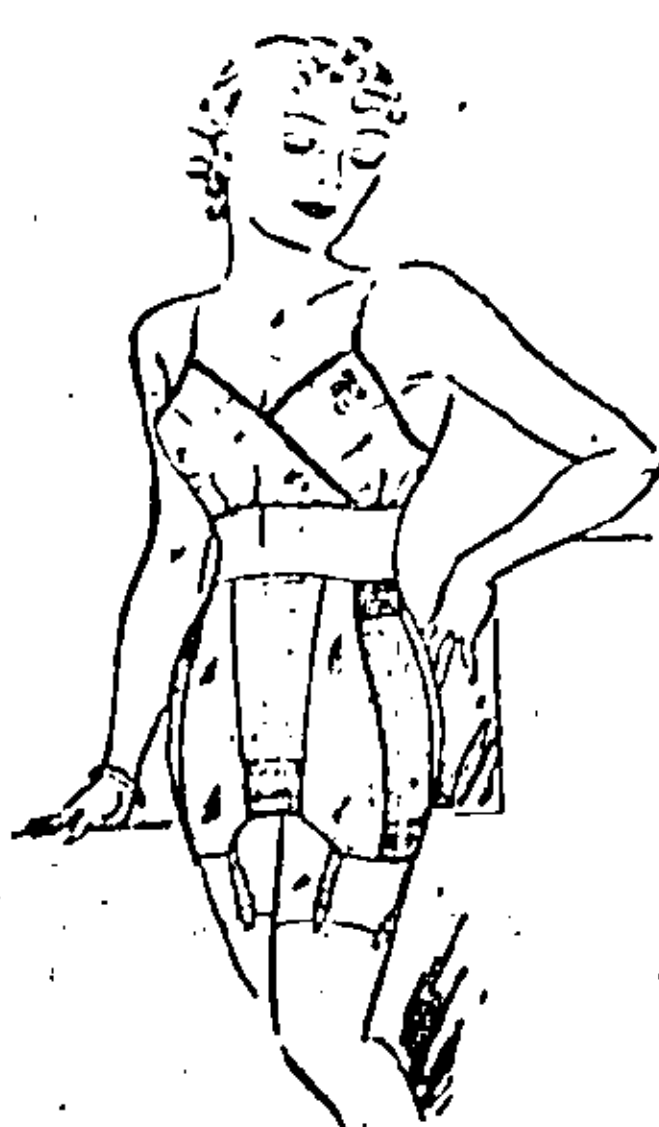
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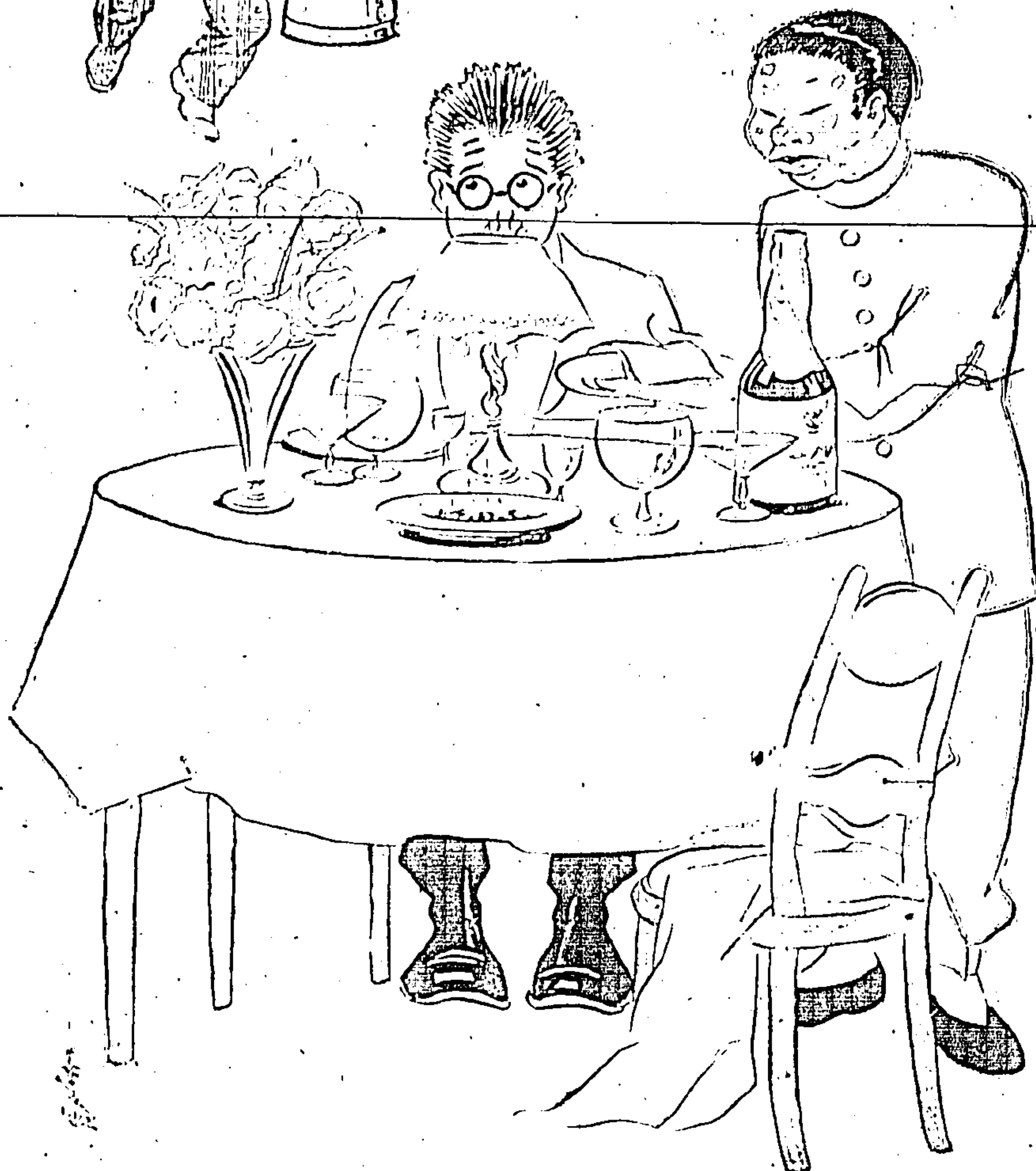
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## Bailiffs And Police At "Selling Up" Tea Party

### BUTLER IS SOLE BUYER

THE BUTLER of a wealthy Uxbridge widow, a thick wad of banknotes in his hand, bid for his mistress's furniture when a sale under a distress warrant was held in her home recently.

After the sale tea and cakes were handed round to everyone, including bailiffs and policemen.

Mrs. Clarice H. M. Davidson, of Over Frays, a large house in Harefield-road, Uxbridge, was being "sold up" for £42 17s. unpaid rates and fines.

Mrs. Davidson personally arranged the sale, rather than pay her rates, as a protest against smoke nuisance in the town, to which she declares, the council have refused to attend.

The fines, which were also subject of the distress warrant, were in respect of using armorial bearings without a licence.

Mrs. Davidson remained in her room during the sale. But before the first visitors arrived she went to her front gate and hung a wreath of roses round the auctioneer's poster.

#### IN DRAWING ROOM

There were 16 articles, including a bijou grand piano, in the sale, which was held in the drawing room. Bailiffs, auctioneers, policemen, and 50 neighbours were there. But Mrs. Davidson's butler, Mr. W. Lester, bought all the articles which came under the hammer.

The auctioneer, Mr. H. P. Hancock, offered a silver salver.

Mr. Lester, producing his bundle of notes, said: "I will bid £20 for that" before anyone else spoke.

There was no other bid, so Mr. Lester handed over £20 and put the tray aside for his mistress.

After Mr. Lester had bid £21 for a clock and £1 17s. for a warning-pan Mr. Hancock announced that the warrant was covered. The rest of the articles were withdrawn.

Mrs. Davidson appeared as everyone was leaving.

"Have you all had enough to eat and drink?" she asked everybody.

## GIRL OF 10 SUES FATHER

Mr. Thomas Brereton, of Roe-lane, Kingsbury, N.W., was a lance-corporal in the British Military Police in the Rhineland when he met a German widow at Wiesbaden in 1923. A daughter was born on May 13, 1929.

In the King's Bench Division, recently, Brereton was sued by the child, Ruth Elizabeth Auer, now 10, under an agreement which, it was alleged, he entered into to pay 105 Reichsmarks per quarter for her maintenance.

Brereton said that his commanding officer refused to allow him to marry the mother. He did not realise that a document he signed was an agreement to pay maintenance.

He returned to England, and the mother followed in April, 1930. They were to marry, but she could not settle and went back to Germany, taking the child.

He said he paid no maintenance after her return.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten held that under German law the agreement was not binding. He gave judgment, with costs for Mr. Brereton.

## Prisoner Taxes Auto And Jail

MARYSVILLE, Cal.

Police Chief Dorell La Fortune fairly trembled, first for his automobile, and then later for his jail, when he was called to Oroville to bring back a Negro, weighing over 225 pounds. His fears were groundless, however, as both the car and jail remained intact.

## Pavement Singer's 10s. A Day In West End

EARNINGS of a street singer, David Thomas Williams (35), of Pember Road, Kensal Rise, N.W., were discussed at Willesden Matrimonial Court recently.

When his wife asked for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, it was stated that he often gave her more than £3 15s. a week house-keeping money. The case was dismissed.

Williams, father of three young children, that night told the *News Chronicle* of his 12-hour seven-day-a-week job—with a band of singers on the pavements of the West End.

"We sing Welsh songs, which we find have a strong appeal," he said. "The job is not easy, but at least it is an honest living. We generally manage to knock up about 10s. a day each."

"The police often have us up for obstruction, and in court we are sometimes fined as much as £1. I would sooner have a regular job."

## "I HAVE LOST 20 LBS. OF FAT"

### Woman's Joyful Letter

It was a candid remark by an acquaintance that started this woman thinking about her overweight. Read her letter:—

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## Actress Broke Nose —Gets £450

Miss Barbara Bory, Hungarian actress who played the lead in "Paprika" at His Majesty's Theatre last autumn, walked into the Lord Chief Justice's court recently—and found it empty.

"My case, what has happened to my case?" she asked her solicitor.

It was explained to her that a previous lawsuit had unexpectedly collapsed and her claim for damages against a London taxicab had been settled. She would receive £450.

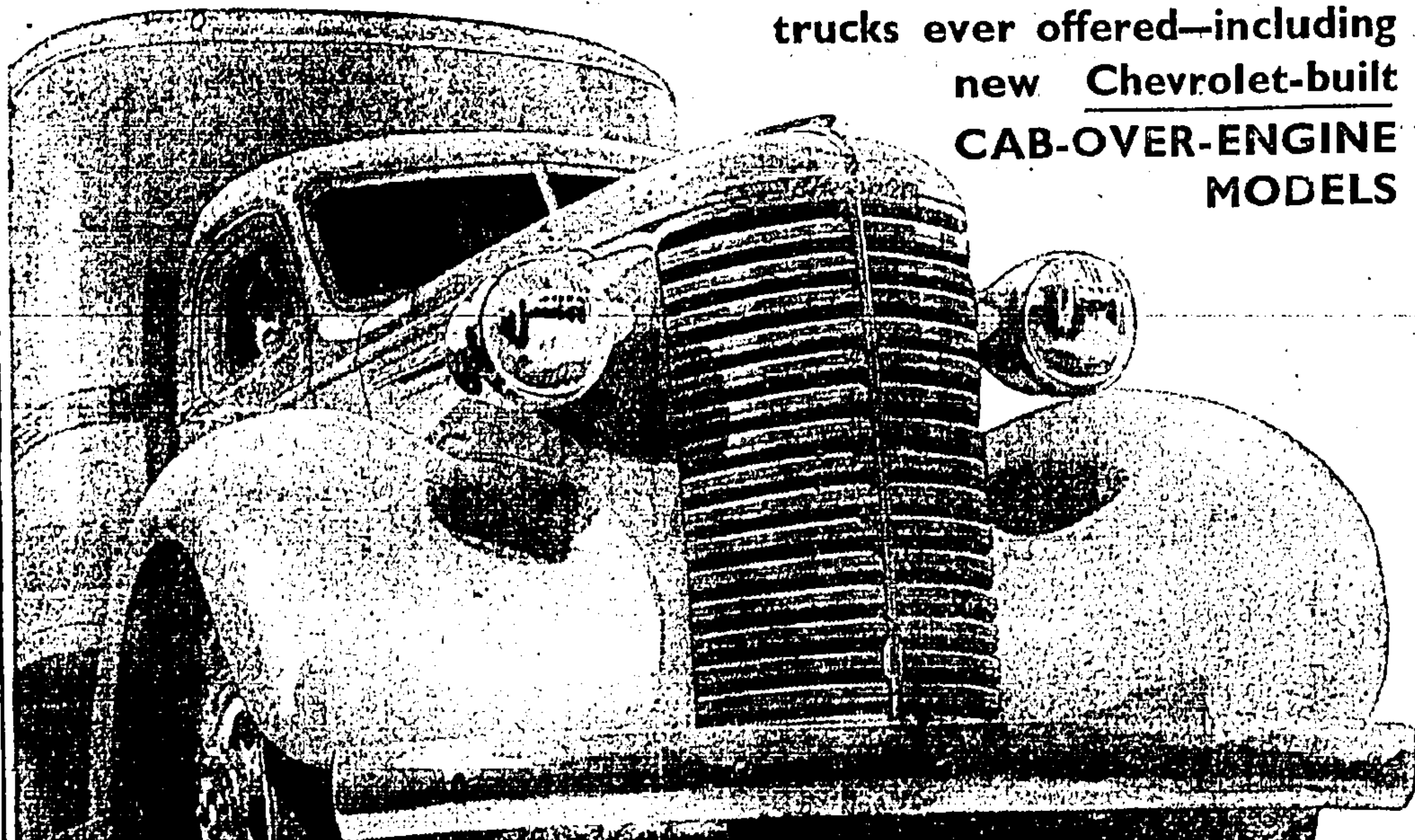
"It is a pity, a pity," she exclaimed outside the court. "I was only a little late. But perhaps it was as well my counsel accepted the offer, for otherwise my claim might have been struck out."

Miss Bory broke her nose when a taxicab in which she was a passenger collided with a car.

"Luckily, I did not lose consciousness," she said. "I realised that, as an actress, my looks were my chief asset and that I must get the best treatment."

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## FAILURE OF APPEAL FOR BLOOD-DONORS

RESULTS of the first five-days' registration of volunteer blood-donors in the London area are giving concern to the Ministry of Health, the Medical Research Council and the hospital.

In five days fewer than 8,000 had come forward of the 100,000 required, or only 32 a day for each of the hospitals being used as centres. At Grove Park Hospital, Lee, there has been only a single registration.

At this rate it would take until October to raise this civilian "army," described by a Charing Cross Hospital doctor as "the first line of defence against death."

An official of Westminster Hospital said "We had 60 offers on Wednesday, 50 on Thursday, and fewer to-day. But we could easily cope with 200 a day."

### TYPISTS' RESPONSE

Ninety-five per cent. of those who had registered at Westminster were, he said, typists in the 20's. The other five per cent. consisted of well-to-do and famous people.

These are other statements made by hospital officials connected with the service:

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children: "The blood-donor appeal seems to be hanging fire."

Middlesex: "We doctors are doing our part. Words cannot describe our

disappointment over the apathy of the public."

Guy's: "The response has been very unsatisfactory."

Charing Cross: "We must admit failure unless something can be done immediately."

Prince of Wales, Tottenham: "It has been a shock to discover how few people have come."

Redhill County, Edgware: "It is a shocking state of affairs."

### School Farmers Profit

Presque Isle, Me (U.P.)—The local high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America has built and furnished its own chapter house. Members raise and sell seed potatoes, and already have marketed nearly 12,000 baby chicks.

## "CUT OFF WITH 1s." WILLS ENDED BY NEW ACT



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who recently retired from the service.

REVENGEFUL wills in which people are cut off with a shilling, or nothing at all, can now be nullified by the Inheritance Act, which came into operation recently.

Appeals can also be lodged against wills which leave property to some freakish object to the exclusion of dependents.

Under the Act the court may tear up the will and redistribute the assets.

The court may allot two-thirds of the income of the estate for the benefit of the dead person's dependents, if a husband or a wife, and a child or children be left; and one-half if there is only a wife or husband or some other dependant.

### OUT OF INCOME

A widow will lose her part of the income so allotted on her remarriage, a son on attaining the age of 21, and an unmarried daughter on her marriage.

If the estate does not exceed £2,000 the court may order the maintenance to be provided by way

of capital payments; in other cases, the payments will be out of income.

If a testator has omitted to make bequests in favour of his wife or any member of his family, he may give reasons for that omission. The court will take that statement into account when considering any application.

Lord Justice Clouston, addressing the Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association recently, said that he feared the Act would give an opportunity to people to bring to light things which, in the interests of families, should remain hidden.

On being divorced, a woman loses all benefits under the Act.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### DAIRY CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, stated in Parliament it was impossible for the Government to disregard the farmers' criticism of the guaranteed dairy price system.

If they wanted no control it was the duty of the Government to revert to the old methods. The question was under consideration.

13,000,000 Rabbit Skins.—It is estimated that 13,000,000 rabbit skins were sold in Dunedin in 1938. Central Otago's stock of rabbits is increasing rapidly. It is generally agreed that the elimination of the rabbit would increase the carrying capacity of the land by 2,000,000 sheep.

Army Officer for London.—To expedite the fulfilment of orders for military material at present being placed by the Government in England, the Cabinet has decided to station an officer of the Regular forces in London for a period of two years. The officer selected is Major R. S. Park. He will keep the New Zealand Minister of Defence posted with information concerning the latest developments in armament and equipment adopted by the British Army.

### SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED RESOURCES OF UNION

Cape Town. Addressing the congress of the South Africa Association for the Advancement of Science, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, the former Minister of Mines, said that South Africa was essentially a poor country.

"We are a rich country from the mineral point of view," he said, "but from the agricultural side the country is far from being rich. If you take the national income and divide it by the population you realise what an essentially poor country South Africa is."

Candidates for Navy.—More than half the applications from Johannesburg and district by boys who wish to join the Royal Navy are from Afrikaans-speaking people, according to the annual report of the Witwatersrand branch of the Navy League of South Africa.

### INDIA HUNGER STRIKE IN GAOL

Calcutta. Although Mr. Gandhi has announced his disbelief in the hunger strike as a protest measure, his followers have their own views. Of the 50 political prisoners in Dum Dum Central gaol, five miles from Calcutta, 37 have been on hunger strike so as to force the Bengal Government to release the remainder of the political prisoners still in gaol.

The Government has no intention of being intimidated. In the Legislature the Home Member said that the hunger strike was an open threat to the Government. He would suspend the consideration of the remaining cases by the Advisory Committee until the maintenance of a suitable atmosphere has been assured.

### B.B.C. MAN LOVED A JEWESS

MR. E. J. HUTT, a 20-year-old B.B.C. lines engineer, who was found dead in his car in Ashdown Forest recently, is said to have been in love with a Jewish girl whose family opposed their marriage on religious grounds.

When Mr. Hutt's body was found his car was standing in a secluded part of the forest, near Nutley.

A rubber pipe led from the exhaust. Mr. Hutt had been employed in the lines department of the B.B.C. for about two years. He had a flat at Camden Town, but usually spent week-ends at his parents' address in Dovercourt Road, East Dulwich.

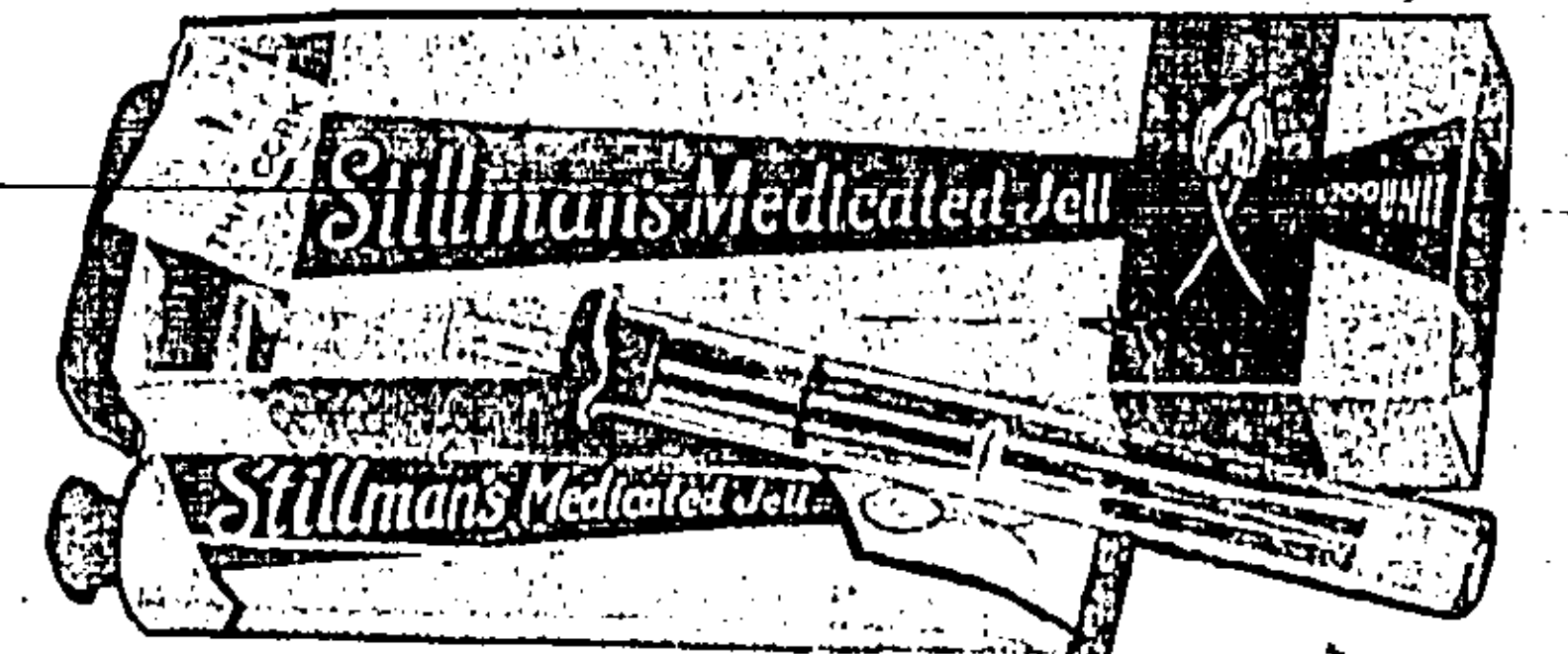
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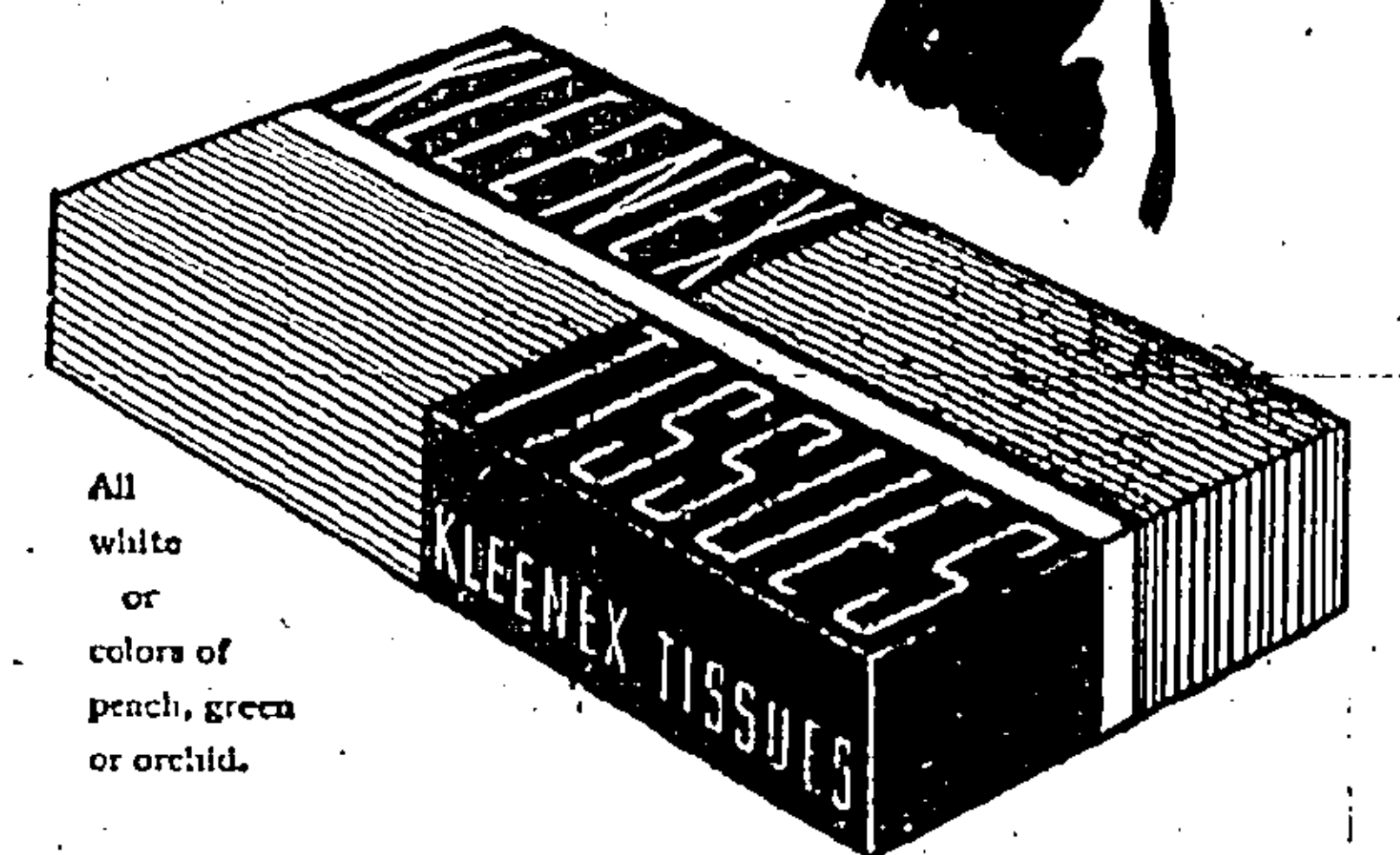
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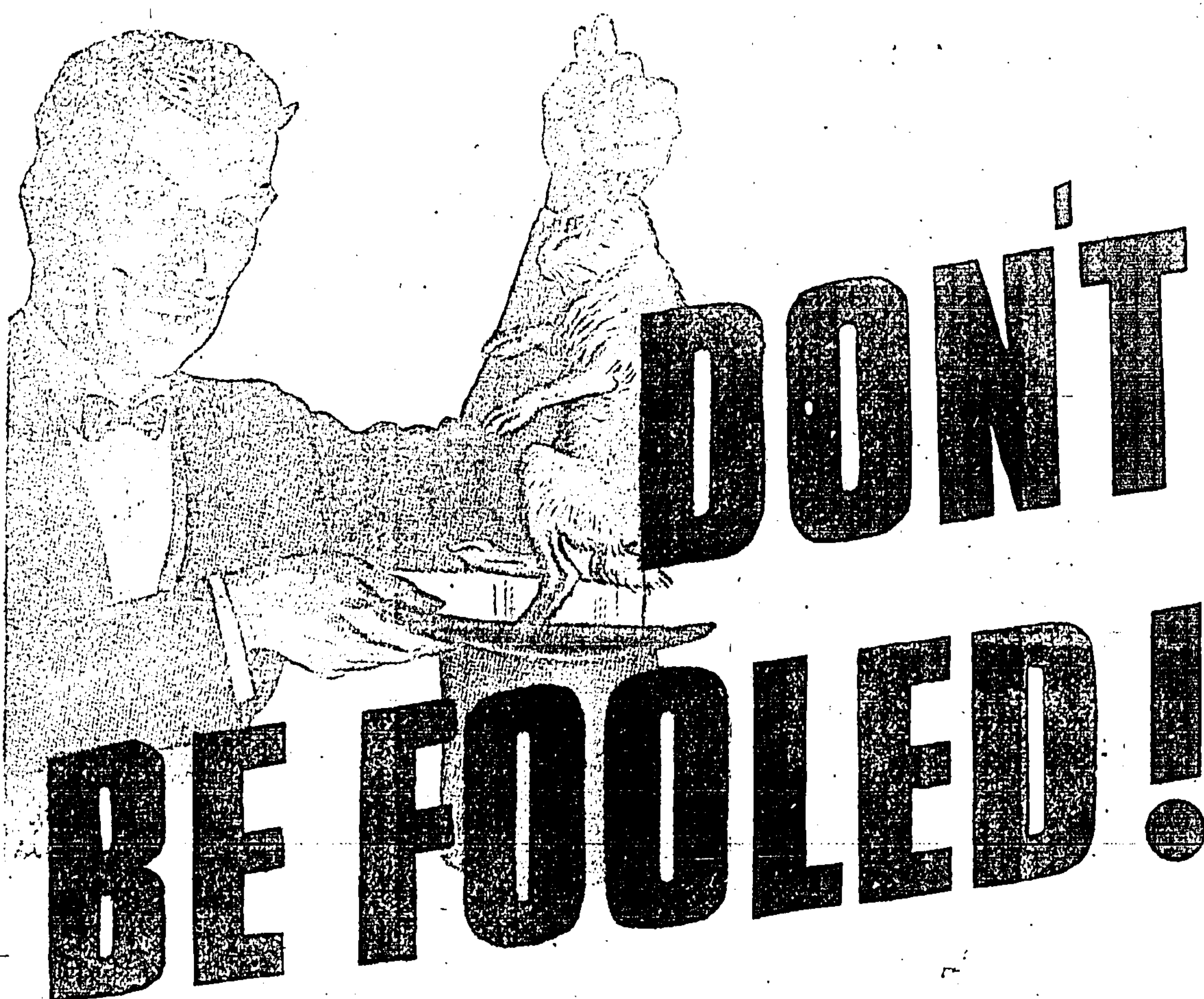
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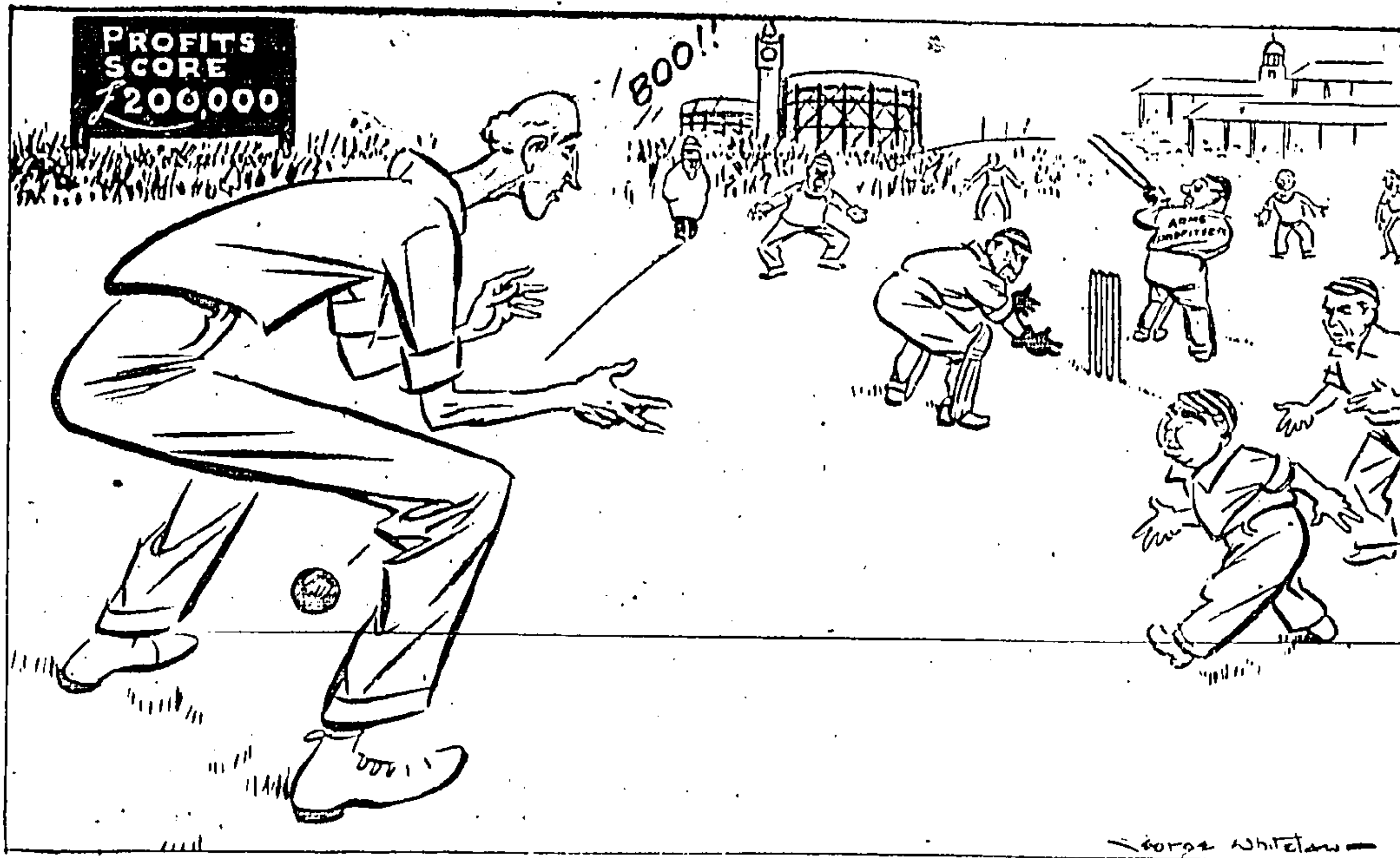
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### Swords Or Plough Shares?

STATESMEN to-day are drawing comparisons with Europe as it was prior to 1914 with the pungent reflection that if a spark was needed to start a conflagration then, the mere scrapping of a match would suffice at the present time to involve the whole world in war. From a casual perusal of Dictators' statements, the Democracies' war budgets and the hundred and one wrongs that demand instant rectification on pain of force, such would indeed appear to be the case, but occasionally one pauses to reflect whether most of these signs are not, in fact, a little overdrawn. It is true that Britain and her allies are building up the greatest combine for destruction that the world will ever see; it is equally true that the Totalitarian States are making desperate efforts to keep abreast of the cracking pace set in this universal rearmament.

No Briton really doubts that the Empire is genuinely striving to prevent war. The Axis never thought that Britain wanted anything but peace in which to enjoy their possessions. It is pardonable to reflect now that the Axis Powers themselves are anxious to avoid a large-scale clash, though their words are much bigger than their guns; and, as time goes on, they will abandon their efforts to change the Versailles Treaty by force. The question will then remain to be solved: What will Britain do with her powerful weapons? Though she has stated again and again that she has no aggressive designs, history has shown that no powerful nation is content to sun herself in the burnishment of her own armour, but is irresistibly tempted to throw her strength into the scales on questions which are always arising in Europe—and Britain's interests are not confined to Europe.

At the best a benevolent policeman of a large part of the world would be undertaken by the Democracies and the old cycle of the rise and fall of Powers with intermittent quarrels and wars would start again. It is then not so much to the immediate future but to the years ahead that thought must be carefully trained so as to avoid falling into the fault of bellicosity which we now attribute, and justly for the most part, to our potential adversaries of to-day. A little more breathing space with fewer hot words, and the crises of Europe will probably dissolve of themselves, leaving Britain holding a sword in each hand and wondering whether to keep them in trim or turn them into plough shares.



BUT THEY CAN'T CATCH THE BATSMAN OUT.

"I regard myself merely as a long-stop."—Sir John Simon.

# HITLER'S GREAT BLUNDER

by Dr. Hermann Rauschning

German Nationalist, a former member of the Nazi Party and first Nazi President of the Danzig Senate. Resigned in November, 1934, and went into exile.  
This article has been compiled from extracts from his book, "Germany's Revolution of Destruction," published by Heinemann (price 10s. 6d.).

of a marching song of the Hitler youth:

"Heute gehort uns Deutschland.  
Morgen die ganze Welt."  
("Today we own Germany.  
Tomorrow all the world.")

It is a mistake to regard National Socialist policy as confined to central and intermediate Europe, the Near East, and the German groups over the frontier on east and west.

The German-Italian-Japanese bloc reveals decidedly different political tendencies. These tendencies embrace the whole globe.

ON more than one occasion I have been forced to admit that a sovereign contempt for all discretion has been rewarded in foreign policy with complete success. The most candid revelations of aims in foreign policy have been dismissed as "going off at the deep end" by the very people who, for their own sakes, have the best of all reasons for listening with careful attention.

The propagandist character of National Socialist tactics requires a broad and popular exposition of the aims of the regime. The listener abroad finds it inconceivable that anyone really entertaining such plans could have the inno-

cence to avow them. But it is not innocence—it is the subtlest cunning. It is just as effective, in the opposite direction, as the practice of the famous maxim of *Mein Kampf* that any lie will be believed if it is big enough; any truth will be disbelieved if it is big enough.

WHAT happened in Austria in 1938 and the way it happened was a self-condemnation of National Socialist policy, a clear revelation by the leaders themselves of purposes and methods which to this day have not been candidly admitted.

Germany's future policy will remain permanently compromised by the destruction of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

In these acts Germany has stamped the character of her whole political course.

She has given the moral advantage to her opponents in every outstanding issue, and provided them with startling arguments in the moral war against her, with which to weaken the unity of her people in any new armed conflict.

BUT if a German, even one who is critical of the National Socialist regime in other respects, is offered any criticism of its foreign policy he will be sure to reply with this question:

"Could any other German policy, especially in so short a time, have so completely destroyed the whole fabric of the Peace of Versailles, and so bloodlessly, and, in addition, have created a state of unity such as has never before existed in the history of the German nation? Was not this a masterly performance, an historic achievement of age-long importance?"

But there is another side to this triumph. Already it is clear that the occupation of Prague has brought into active operation the revolution of which there were signs beneath all the jubilation over the peace preserved by the Munich agreement.

When Hitler drove into the snow-covered streets of Prague and entered the venerable Hradchin Palace, his triumph was already the greatest of moral defeats.

The moral trump cards had been played into the hands of his oppo-

nents, whose cause was just. He had set himself once for all in the wrong and had destroyed the German case.

THE crisis that came on March 15, 1939, was not the last. And the signs of a great coalition that began to appear after the Munich meeting were not the last. Germany will have to take continual note of them from now on.

There has sprung up again, almost in a night, the whole front before which Germany succumbed twenty years ago. The small neutral States, too, forced at present to take a cautious line on account of the dangerous proximity of the Reich, will stand on the side of the democracies at latest on the day of the outbreak of war; they will very likely, in any case, be driven to do so by the pressure of National Socialist aggression.

Thus Germany will realise the full extent of her isolation only on the day on which it has become too late for any change of course, and the mechanism of a general mobilisation has been irrevocably set going.

UNQUESTIONABLY the attitude of the West towards Germany has considerably stiffened. The moment does not seem to be far off at which the new coalition will emerge from its present defensive to deliver an ultimatum, not with any purpose of conquest, but to demand guarantees from Germany in regard to peace, disarmament and the evacuation of certain occupied territories.

Such a policy seems inevitable because the democracies are not in a position to support the enormous burdens of a permanent mobilisation, and because the cost of armaments is so murderous that it will compel the consideration at least of their potential use in psychological warfare.

That means recourse to the methods of menace by superior material resources, the tactics which National Socialism has itself employed, being brought to bear against it.

THIS much is certain, that the present course will end in Germany's certain ruin. The only thing that is not certain is the actual road that will be pursued to ruin and the number of victims with which it will be strewn.

All that can be said with certainty is that the pace will grow and the problems to be faced will accumulate, until there will be no way out save by a radical change of course. No revolution can last for ever.

Those institutions alone can be permanent that serve spiritual and not "biological" principles, that serve justice and equity, and voluntarily accept limits to their own authority.

Not a maximum of power and domination but of freedom and justice, is the proper aim of any re-ordering of Europe.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I forgot it was Mrs. Cadwell under the mud and told her some things I had heard about Mrs. Cadwell."

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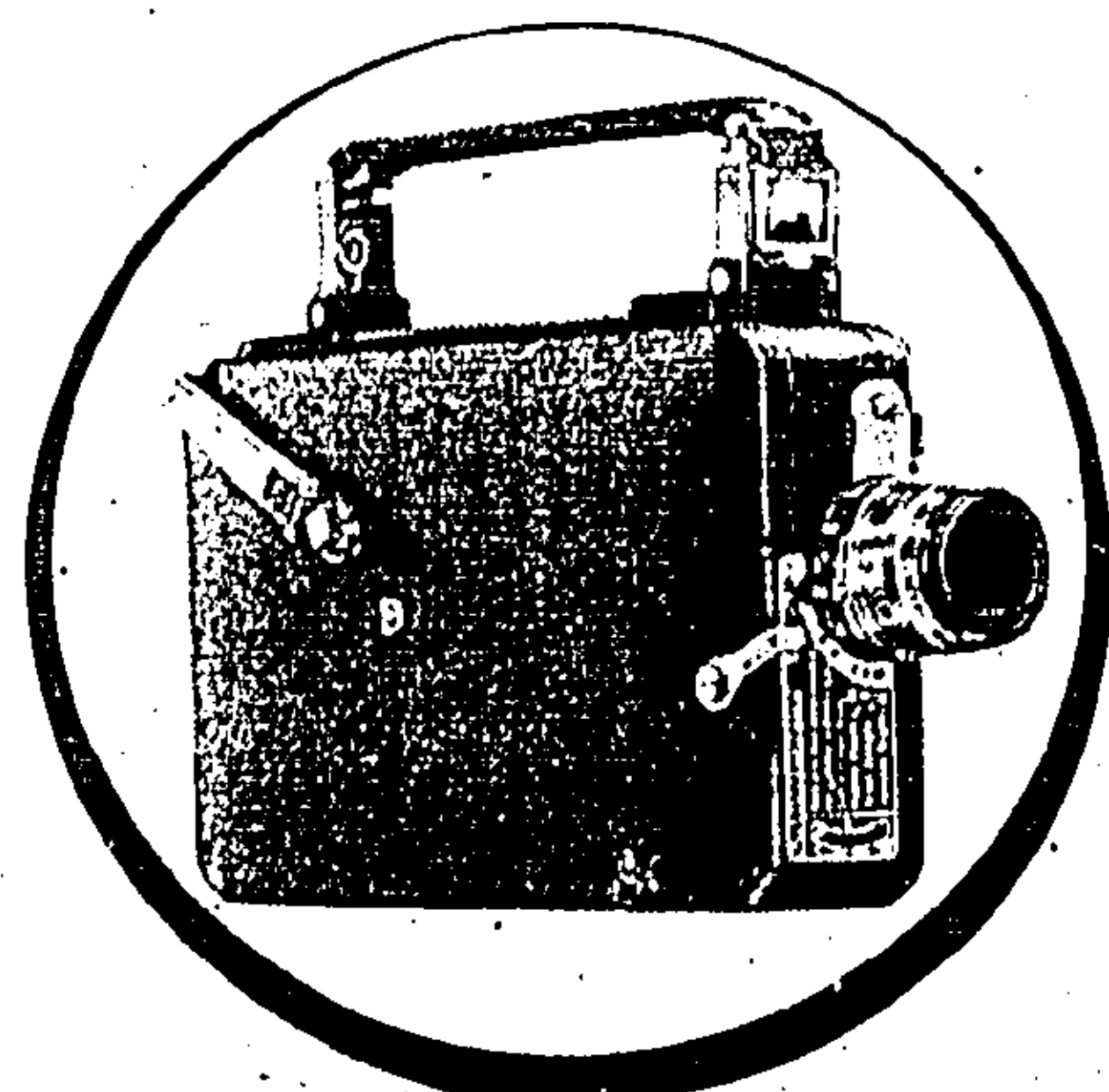
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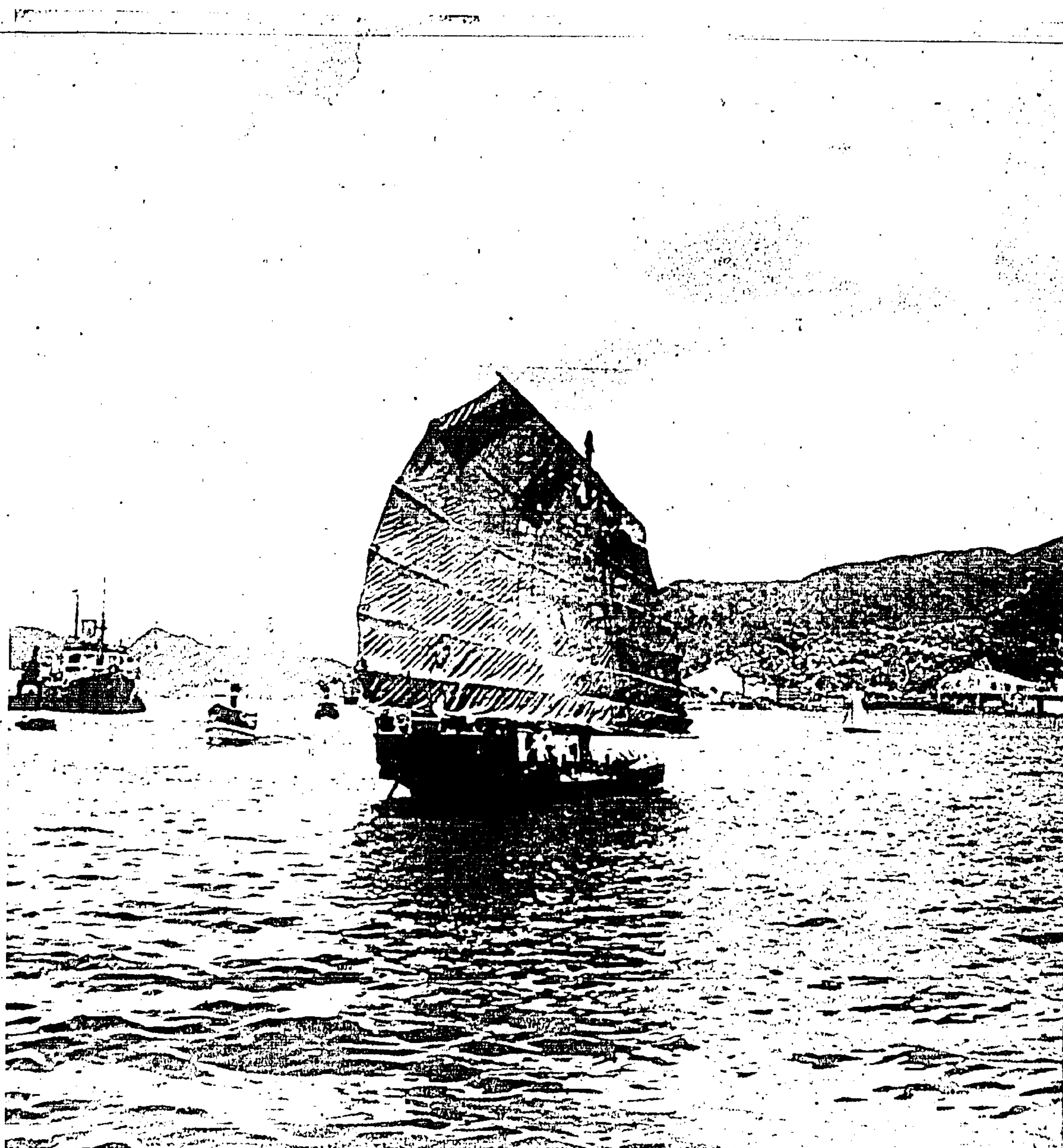
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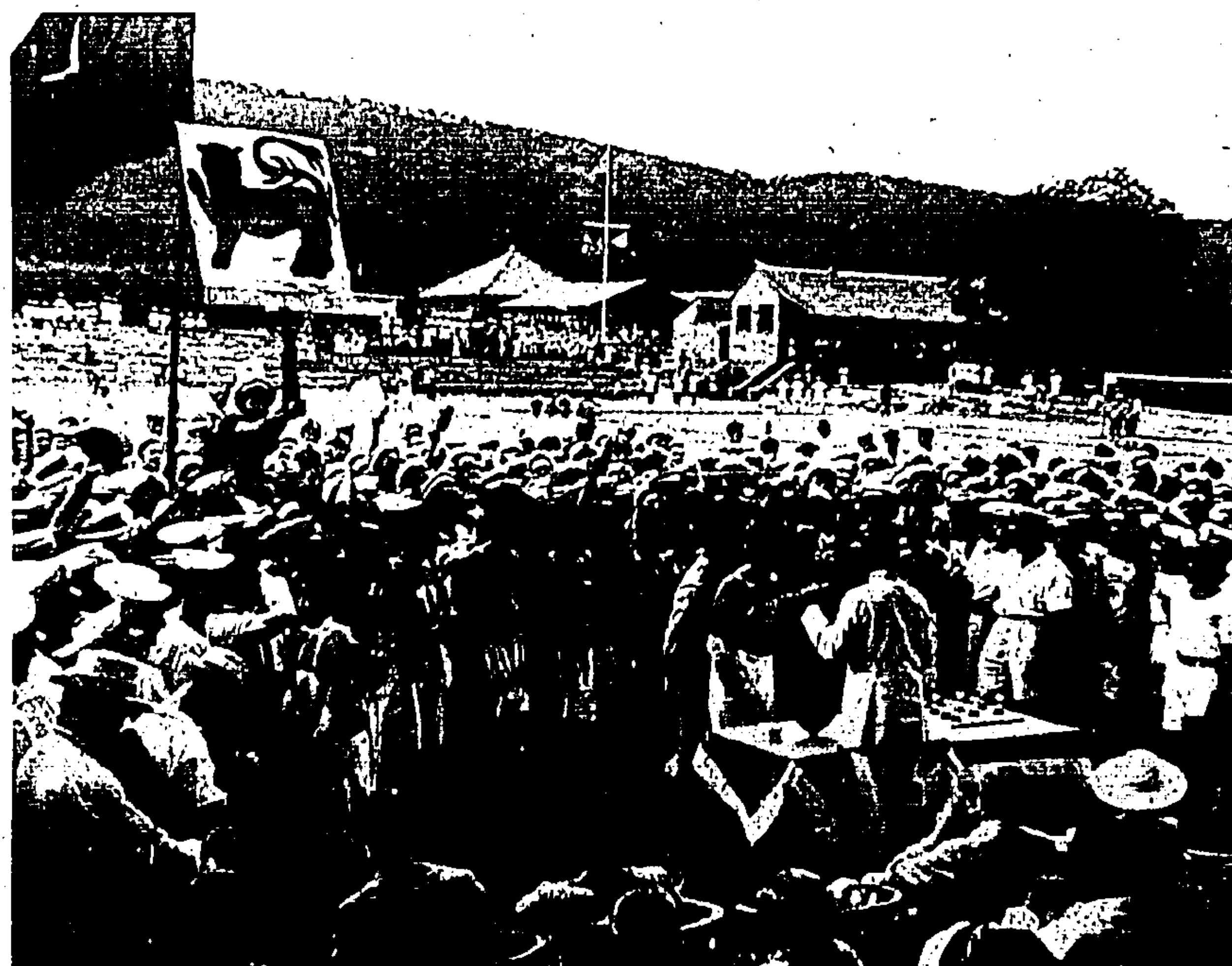


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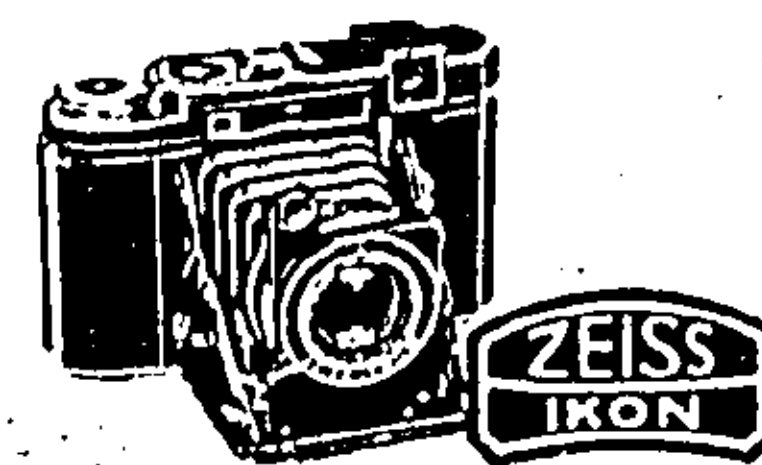
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# ARE YOU SURE

The "Telegraph" Brains Test

Answers are on Page Three

1. Where did these people land in Britain:—  
(a) Julius Caesar  
(b) William the Conqueror  
(c) Duke of Monmouth  
(d) William of Orange  
(e) Bonnie Prince Charlie  
(f) Bleriot

2. Who first  
(a) Led the Jews into Palestine  
(b) Took the Jews out of Palestine  
(c) Sent the Jews back to Palestine  
(d) Announced the Jewish National Home in Palestine

3. Are there more white people or coloured people in the U.S.A.?  
(a) What is the origin of the word:—  
Nazi Fascist  
Bolshevik

5. Identify these:—  
(a) Mother of the Gracchi  
(b) Mother of Parliaments  
(c) Mother Shipton  
(d) Mother of pearl  
(e) Motherwort  
(f) Motherwort

6. Oscar Wilde wrote "The Importance of Being Ernest." Is that right?  
(a) Yes  
(b) No

7. Of these African rivers which flows into—  
(a) Atlantic, (b) Indian Ocean, (c) Mediterranean:—  
Congo Niger Orange River Zambezi Nile

8. What are the names of the Divine Comedy?  
(a) Inferno  
(b) Purgatory  
(c) Paradise  
(d) The Divine Comedy  
(e) The Divine Comedy  
(f) The Divine Comedy

9. In what city is the birthplace of Shakespeare?  
(a) London  
(b) Stratford-upon-Avon  
(c) London  
(d) Stratford-upon-Avon  
(e) London  
(f) Stratford-upon-Avon

10. What is the name of the bridge over the River Sever?  
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(a) God Save The King  
(b) Rule Britannia  
(c) See The Conquering Hero Comes  
(d) Wedding March  
(e) Funeral March  
(f) God Bless The Prince of Wales

12. Who is entitled to fly the:—  
(a) Red Ensign  
(b) Blue Ensign  
(c) White Ensign  
(d) Red Ensign  
(e) Blue Ensign  
(f) White Ensign

13. Has France held his Victory Parade yet:—  
Yes No

14. Queen Anne's Bounty is a fund established for the benefit of:—  
(a) Old servants of the Court  
(b) Veterans soldiers  
(c) Widows of famous men  
(d) Children of officers killed in battle  
(e) Poorly paid clergy  
(f) Lord Merivale, the judge who died recently, used to be called:—  
Ernest Wild Curtis Bennett  
Marshall-Hall Henry Duke  
Abbey dedicated? Marshall-Hall Henry Duke  
16. To what saint is Westminster Abbey dedicated?  
Starlings Sluffs  
17. Which of these birds are summer migrants?  
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the Great President Wilson  
21. The late Sir Philip Sassoon was member of Parliament for:—  
Canterbury Ashford  
Dover Hastings  
Hythe Eastbourne  
22. Into which rivers do these tributaries flow:—  
(a) Warwick (d) Wye  
(b) Chertwell (e) Wey  
(c) Teulot (f) Missouri

23. In which play or opera do these songs occur:—  
(a) "The last rose of summer"  
(b) "With a hey and a ho and a hey nonny no"  
(c) "There's a maid in the garden"  
(d) "Scenes that are brightest"  
(e) "Take a pair of sparkling eyes"

24. What is the English equivalent of the German titles:—  
(a) Count (e) Herr von  
(b) Baron  
(c) Graf (f) Baron

25. Who was the author of:—  
(a) "Gone with the Wind"  
(b) "Anthony Adverse"  
(c) "Constant Nymph"  
(d) "The Citadel"  
(e) "Good Companions"

26. Which of these are countries whose frontiers we have guaranteed:—  
Jugo-Slavia Egypt  
Czechoslovakia Greece  
Poland Rumania  
27. Can you eat Kohlrabi?  
28. What, where, and when was the highest recorded temperature in:—  
(a) England (b) The world  
(c) Who was the first President of the United States?  
(d) Who worshipped:—  
(a) Isis (d) Odin  
(b) Rimmon (e) Minerva  
(c) Baal (f) Goddess of Reason

## Puzzle Corner

To-day, a bit of nonsense rhyme in cryptic form:

SYAD YCB ZBXJPJZ DQK-CXBC, NKJZBC ZCKL XQB JPZQXD.

LBXYQBCD ZCKLPJZ OKN-SBC; OKFB! XHCJ KJ XQB NPZQXD!

### A "Tuesday" Puzzle

Definitions are given below for words to be filled in horizontally. When completed, the first letters, reading downward will give you—phonetically—what the puzzle was designed to do:

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1. Those who type. 2. Underground holes. 3. Shakes. 4. Puzzles. 5. Long-drawn-out speeches. 6. Treeless plains. 7. A day of the week.

### Letter Juggling

Two different 7-letter words may be formed from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each word:

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### How Much?

A man wishes to invest part of \$12,000 at 5 per cent., and the rest at 4 per cent., so that he may obtain an income of \$500. How much must he invest at each of the rates named?

### Fun With Antonyms

And, to-day, words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. noiseless	unmindful
2. typical	urgently
3. obedient	reassured
4. obscure	internal
5. attentive	turbulent
6. open	inefficient
7. outward	evident
8. supreme	lawless
9. peaceful	blocked
10. artistic	abnormal

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

## BRIDGE PROBLEM

♦ K 7  
♦ N 11  
♦ 10 4  
♦ Q 8  
♦ J 5  
♦ 9 9  
♦ 8 6  
♦ N 11  
♦ N 11  
♦ 6 5  
♦ K J 9  
♦ N 11  
♦ K 10  
♦ A 9  
♦ 7 3

Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win five of the six tricks.

Solutions by first post Tuesday to Bridge Problem, "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street.

### SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S PROBLEM

South wins with king of diamonds, on which North discards king of clubs. South leads a club, which East wins (it would be no advantage to refuse). North discarding a spade. What ever East now leads, West can win only two more tricks, North-South winning a club and a spade and two hearts, using South's ten of diamonds to throw the lead to West if and when required.

This problem proved more difficult than I expected. The chief cause of failure was an opening solve against proper defence. Correct solutions came from: F. P. S., S. P., T. S. McCarrick, T. P.

## Russia's Huge Submarine Fleet

Moscow. SPEAKING in Moscow recently, Admiral Kuznetsov, Soviet Commissar for the Navy, said: "The best guarantee against all danger of armed attack on the Soviet Union is the growing might of our armed forces on land, sea and in the air. According to Pravda, Admiral Kuznetsov, in a Navy Day celebration speech, said that the Soviet has more submarines than any other country and more than Germany and Japan combined.

# The crazy song vogue is in again

SWITCH on the radio, listen to any band, and you hear the same tune . . . "Jeepers Creepers, where ja get those peepers?"

Ask what on earth it means and they will say they haven't the foggiest, but they sing it just the same.

Every now and then, for no particular reason, there comes a craze for crazy songs. The sillier they are, the more obscure their message, the more the public take them to their heart. We're in the middle of one of those crazes now.

If you or I had written "Jeepers Creepers" it would probably have been returned with a stiff note. The publishers admit they wouldn't have thought much of it in manuscript. But the song was written and built up in America, and they seem to have a special flair there for lyrical experiment. So it came here a ready-made hit.

"Jeepers Creepers" is the name of a horse in an American film called "Going Places." The horse won't budge until he hears a certain serenade. And "Jeepers Creepers" is the name of the serenade. It is also, I believe, a Middle Western way of saying, "Holy smoke!" or "Well, I'm hanged!"

Have you heard that other song of the moment, "Hold Tight"? The words of "Jeepers Creepers" are logical by comparison. Look at this:

Hold tight, hold tight;  
Hold tight, hold tight, son-ra-deck-a-se-ki.  
Want some sea-food, mama;  
Shrimps and rice, they're very nice.  
Do you know what that means?  
The publishers don't. But it sells.

Here's a new sing-along-to-sleep number. It's called "Mutiny in the Nursery," and goes like this:

One little, two little, three little jitter-bugs;  
Four little, five little, six little jitter-bugs;  
Seven little, eight little, nine little jitter-bugs;  
Ten little jitter-bug boys.  
It then works its way back to "one little jitter-bug girl," and that leads us to the vital point:

There's mutiny in the nursery,  
There's mutiny in the nursery,  
Cos Mother Goose is on the loose,  
Her kids are swinging out.

If little precious isn't asleep after this then his mother's no crooner. Let's go back a month or two. Remember this?

Flat Foot Floogie with a floy floy;  
Flat Foot Floogie with a floy floy;  
Flat Foot Floogie with a floy floy;  
Floy floy, floy floy, floy floy.  
And then, of course, a tisket, a tasket, I lost my yellow basket. I've been discussing the psychology of this song business with some of its shrewd men. Why, I asked, does the public pump for "Little Old Lady" because of its naïveté of word and sentiment, and hail the crazy songs for the opposite reason?

Ah, said the shrewd men, it's the tune that matters. And then they went on to complicate the issue by saying that, of course, the lyric was a science to be solemnly studied.

The dikehard will tell you the crazy song is all part of the new degeneracy. "Now, in my day," he'll say, "in his day! Ask him if he remembers Lottie Collins singing "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay."

Go back farther still. Even Shakespeare had his moments of what in Elizabethan times passed for scat. Recalled how Touchstone had to admit: "There was no great matter in the ditty" after the pages had sung at him:

It was a lover and his lass  
With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino,  
That o'er the green corn-field did pass

In the springtime, the only pretty ring time,  
When birds do sing, hey ding a dling, ding;  
Sweet lovers love the spring.

Autolycus had a scarcely more intelligible variation on the hey nonino theme:

When daffodils begin to peer,  
With height the doxy over the dale  
We'll end with the song that brings down "Twelfth Night's" curtain:  
When that I was and a little tiny boy,  
With hey, ho, the wind and the rain,  
A foolish thing was but a toy,  
For the rain it rainedeth every day,  
Perhaps—"Jeepers Creepers" isn't so crazy after all.

Footnote on figures:—  
Life of a song hit is usually from three to six months, including about 250 dance band broadcasts. Simple sentiment makes the big money, with chirpy, crazy exceptions like the "Lambeth Walk," which has sold more than 500,000 copies (normal limit of a big hit sale), and is still selling.

Cecil Wilson

## School Examination

YOU have to know quite a number of things if you are 13 years of age and want to shine at Stowe School, in Buckinghamshire. Here are questions from a general knowledge paper set for boys of 13 in the Stowe School scholarship entrance examinations recently.

Can you answer them? Look at Page 3 for the answers if you are not sure.

- (1) What colour is a Cardinal's hat?
- (2) What is a chevron?
- (3) In what war did Stonewall Jackson become famous?
- (4) In what country are Phalangists found?
- (5) What do the letters R.S.V.P. mean?
- (6) Durgin, Burgos, Burgeon, Burgess, Burgee are a flag, a citizen, a minister, a city, a bud. Which is which?
- (7) What beast, bird or fish—  
(a) nourished the founders of Rome?  
(b) quoth "Never More"?  
(c) killed Cleopatra?  
(d) argued with Balaam?  
(e) walked hand-in-hand with an artist in woodwork?  
(8) What is the value of X, if X equals—  
The number of Musketeers plus the number of fathoms my father lies plus the number of mops used by the maids plus the number of Buchanan's steps?  
(9) What name do you associate with each of the following pairs?  
(a) A historical novelist and an Antarctic explorer.  
(b) An Indian Governor-General and a seaside town?  
(c) A large island and a large dog.

(Answers on Page 3)

## Turkey Boosters Eat Beef

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP).—At a meeting here to discuss plans for making the public "native turkey conscious," directors of the Massachusetts Turkey Growers Association dined on—roast beef.

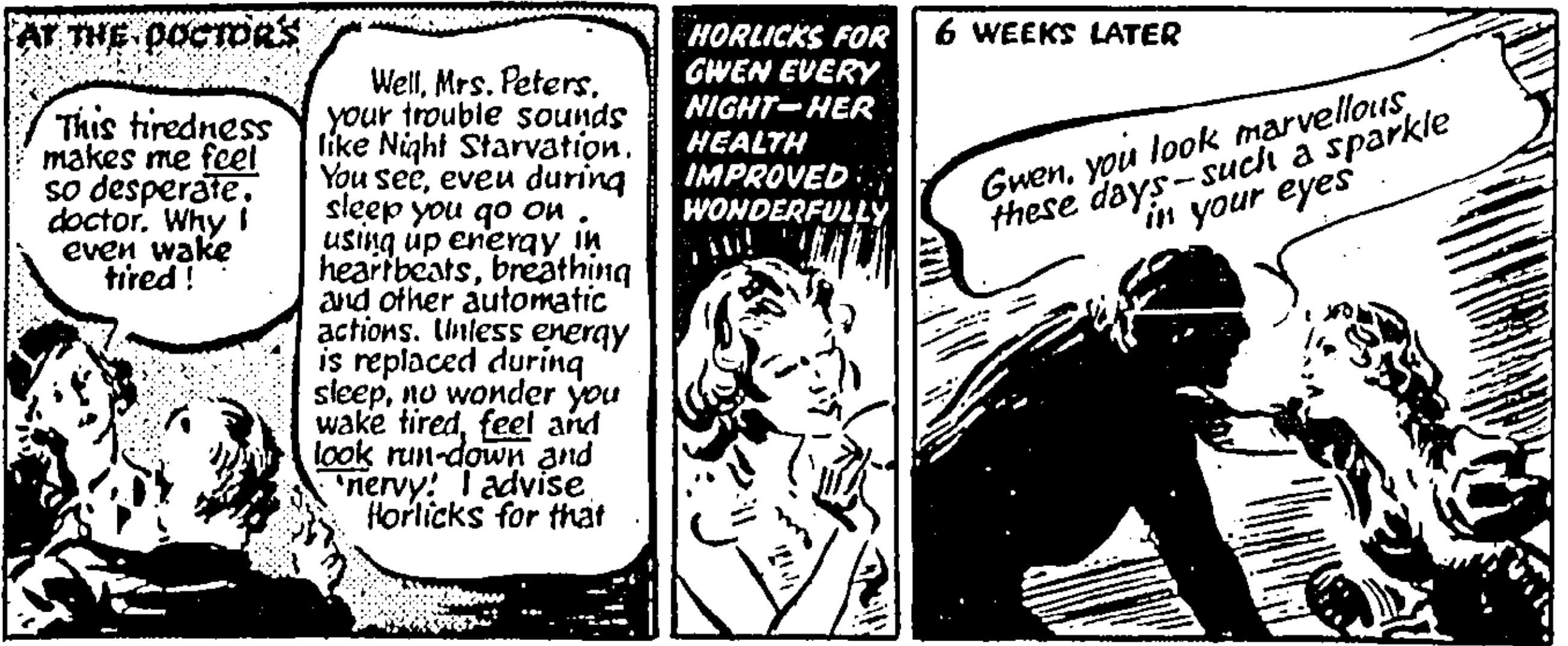
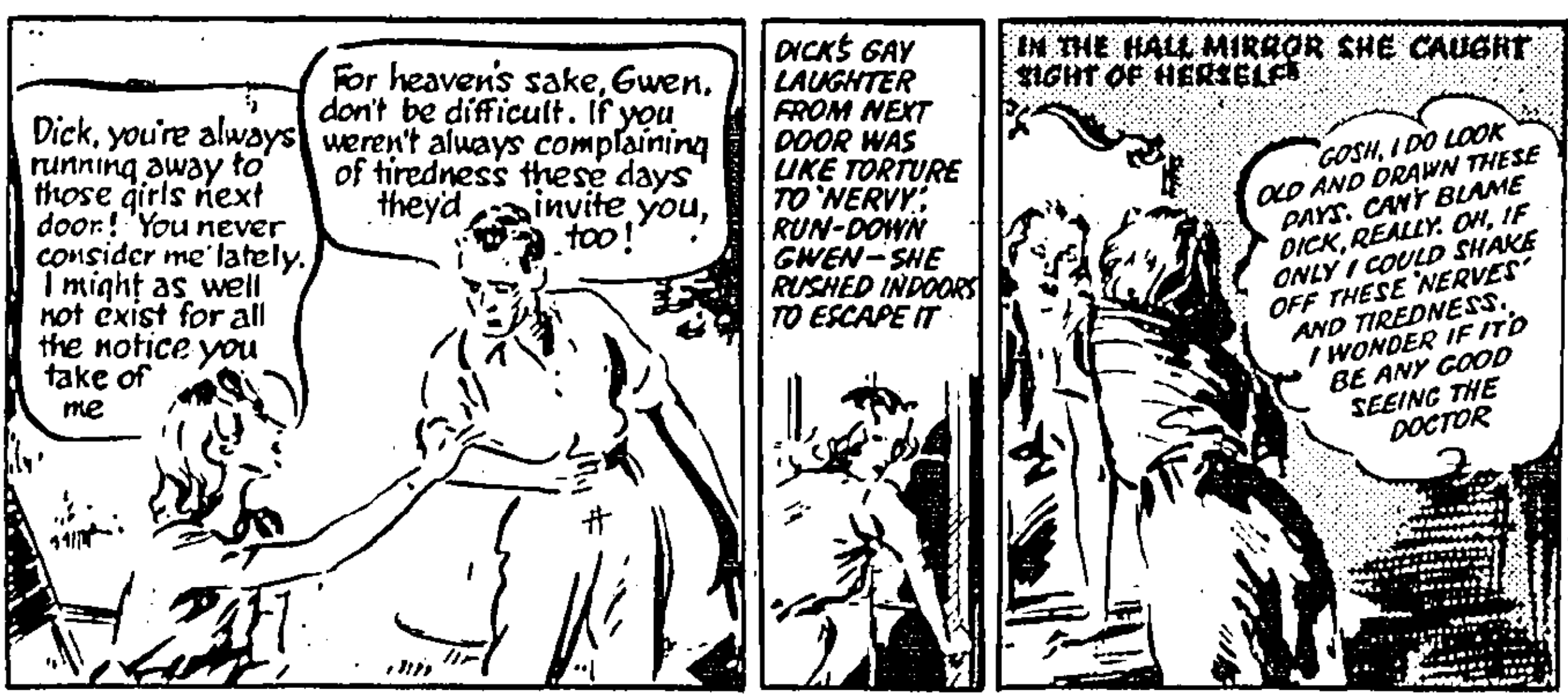


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# Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Kiddles,

Judging by the large number of entries received for last week's coloring competition, I think that this type of work is favoured by all. After careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Young Kit-wa (aged 11), 18, Bonham Road, Hongkong.

Rita Lay (aged 9), 11, No. 237, Pok-tum Road, Hongkong.

Richard Stevenson (aged 5), 1, Armend Buildings, Kowloon.

Coupons have been sent to Young Kit-wa, Rita and Richard which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes. Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Sentors: Mary Wong, Stephen Mose, Marston Ali, Marie Lur, Robert Leung, Penny Lee, Paul Versom, Claude Comi, Ramon Cruz, Sheila Le Tisler, Joan Gor-

don, Merin Xavier, Marie Conella, Mary Grace Asche.

Intermediates: Pamela Millett, Cynthia Silver, Hilda Chan, Lul Kai-shing, Beatrice Infonzo, Sonnie Ham, Laurence Ziegler, S.S. Bus, Shoon McIntyre, Barbara Hankin, Tony Cole, Shetlah Close, Agnes Daniel, Julia Bonner, Paula Pass, Maroon Noronha, Constance Robertson, Constantin Bonhoff, Jean Reid.

Juniors: Tootale, Garella, Raymond Li, P. Wong, Patricia Wood, Virginia Gonzalez, Sui-Jack Cheung, Susan Wood, Hwang, Chiu-ming, John Harriman, Armando da Luz, Joan Woodward, Tony Neuhroner, Frank Daniel, Gerald Marshall, David Asche.

This week, kiddles, we are going to have another coloring competition. Get out your paints or crayons and colour the picture of the mermaid above. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham

# AMONG THE LATEST BOOKS

Oriental Assembly, by T. E. Lawrence. Williams and Bergate, 10s 6d.

Melina Roke, by herself. Harrow, 10s 6d.

Early Stages, by John Gielgud. Macmillan, 10s 6d.

Paris, by Henry Bidou, Jonathan Cape, 10s.

LONDON.

WITH "ORIENTAL ASSEMBLY" we have the last of the writings of T. E. Lawrence. The last, that is to say, until our sons and daughters are allowed to read the unpublished "Mint." (Nevertheless a good many people of my acquaintance seem to have had a glimpse of it and there was, I believe, a sample of its style and matter in Mr. David Garnett's edition of the Letters). The present volume is a miscellany containing an article, on The Changing East, the diary of Lawrence's journey on foot through northern Syria in 1911, which has already been published privately, and the suppressed first chapter of the "Seven Pillars," which has the now famous bitter, romantic sentences:

Yet when we achieved and the new world dawned, the old men came out again and took our victory to re-make in the likeness of the former world they knew. Youth could win; but had not learned to keep; and was pitifully weak against age.

But when we won it was charged against me that the British petrol royalties in Mesopotamia were become dubious and French Colonial policy ruined in the Levant.

Lawrence's story was the perfect honour theme for Conrad. But the most interesting new thing in this book are the 100 pages of photographs which Lawrence took during his war, and these have been carefully arranged and numbered so that

they can at once be consulted with the text of the "Seven Pillars." To stuff a book with cuttings isn't "done," I suppose, nowadays, but I am tempted to rip these photographs out of "Oriental Assembly" and slip them between the appropriate pages of "The Seven Pillars."

Reviewers and popular journalists are always hard put for adjectives and comparisons, and T. E. Lawrence was a godsend. "Another Lawrence" came in to refresh the faded ranks of "another Homer," another "Ella Wheeler Wilcox." I noticed a variant of this in a review of Melina Roke's startling autobiography, "A Fierce Love." Well, she was, and no doubt still is, a very remarkable woman of action. She grew up in the eighties and nineties in South Africa, where her father was in the British consular service, and all the rivals of the diamond ramp and the great land grab of those decades were well known to her family—Krugers, Rhodes, Deits, Barnato, and perhaps Dr. Jameson.

But her own private adventures—the elopement with her teen, with the Guide-blurred importance of these people to her. Her early story is very nearly incredible. The "strong" romances and pioneer adventure magazines are outdone on their own late Victorian ground—though, since romance is not usually romantic, they would never have printed Mrs. Roke's story.

Recovering from the early tragedy of this pathetic marriage, and as it determined to try human courage to the utmost, she set off with her brother and baby on a wagon trek over the veldt to Bulawayo. This combined daily dealing with lions, snakes, scorpions, hunger and thirst, the usual adventures of virtually virgin country, with the uneasiness of pitching a camp in a region which was on the brink of the Mafabede risings and colonial war. At a later stage, her life was in constant peril in the white mansions, and as if she hadn't seen enough of the bloody and dirty side of empire building, she later went with the British army as a Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Roke's character is the making of this book. It is a misleadingly simple, even ruleless character. Half of her is the perfect Girl Guide of the period. The other half is more interestingly complex. Dogged by a faithful lover who was always rescuing her from the jaws of something terrible, she refused to marry again. She imagined she could be an actress but found a kind of celebrity in the sacrifice of her nursing. One thinks of her as cool, dynamic, restless, egotistic and almost childishly impulsive; in fact, as having all the characteristics which make her the most minor figures of her type, but which are rather fine in major figures like herself who get a stage worth their share.

Mr. John Gielgud's autobiography continues the fashion which Mr. Noel Coward began. But Mr. Gielgud is a studied actor, he has the intimidating Terry tradition in his blood. The result is a studied and intensely self-conscious book. Because he is honest and because of his integrity, this self-consciousness is no defect; indeed it is rare in books by actors to find the writer dealing with himself and his development critically. He goes into his successes and failures; the humiliation of starting with "Charley's Aunt," the long period of living down his appearance as the Foot-lover in the dreadful first act of Coward's "Insect Play," the night Noel Coward walked out because he could stand for Gielgud's acting no longer, his struggles to correct his stiff-kneed walk, and the snubbing he got from that blustering Frank Reynolds, William Baylis, when she told him to better go on playing modern young men in the West End while he could, because youth was not eternal. What stage gossip there is, is little but good.

M. Henry Bidou's "Paris" has all historical guides and evocations of the E. V. Lucas and Wyndham Kind thoroughly beaten. Century by century, drawing on the facts and not the facile "glamour" of literature and anecdote, he builds up the changing city from the first camps to the Hausmann and post-Hausmann city we know. I like to discover what people were paid 300 years ago, why Hausmann drove those huge boulevards through the city, who built what, why, and for how much. I like to know that in the eighties tourists conducted you across the sun glare of the Place de la Concorde with a sunshade for a small fee and a tale of woe. This is a packed book, and no period that I can see, except perhaps the last decade, has been neglected. It is true, of course, that in every generation the middle-aged return to find Paris not what it was; but up to a few years ago Paris had two predominant characters—the medieval and the nineteenth century. Nineteenth-century Paris is badly damaged. The rise, the splendour and the fall of Montparnasse, for example, is a theme which a foreigner, at least, would like to have seen more extensively treated. But perhaps the foreigners in Paris suffer from parochialism.

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## The Book Window

Portraits From a Chinese Scroll, by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis (Philadelphia: Winston). Character sketches portraying some typical Chinese men and women. The author lived in China for many years and has written several books for children concerning Chinese life. Her new book is for adults; although she does her best work in the juvenile field, Mrs. Lewis here writes with the same understanding of and sympathy for the Chinese which characterised her previous books.

Fancy This, by Jack Frost (Waverly House), describes in drawings and text odd and interesting things about New England houses, churches and gardens.

First Puppetry, by David Frederick Milligan (Barnes). Howells, tremors, teasers, tirades, tundra, Tuesday. Downward: T's (tease).

One American, and his attempt at education, by Frazier Hunt (Simon and Schuster). Typical of current journalistic first-person stuff, Mr. Hunt's 400 pages nevertheless show a broader range than many and a simplicity that validates his claim to having remained a "small-town boy" who has interviewed almost all the people who really matter.

## Are You Sure?

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO

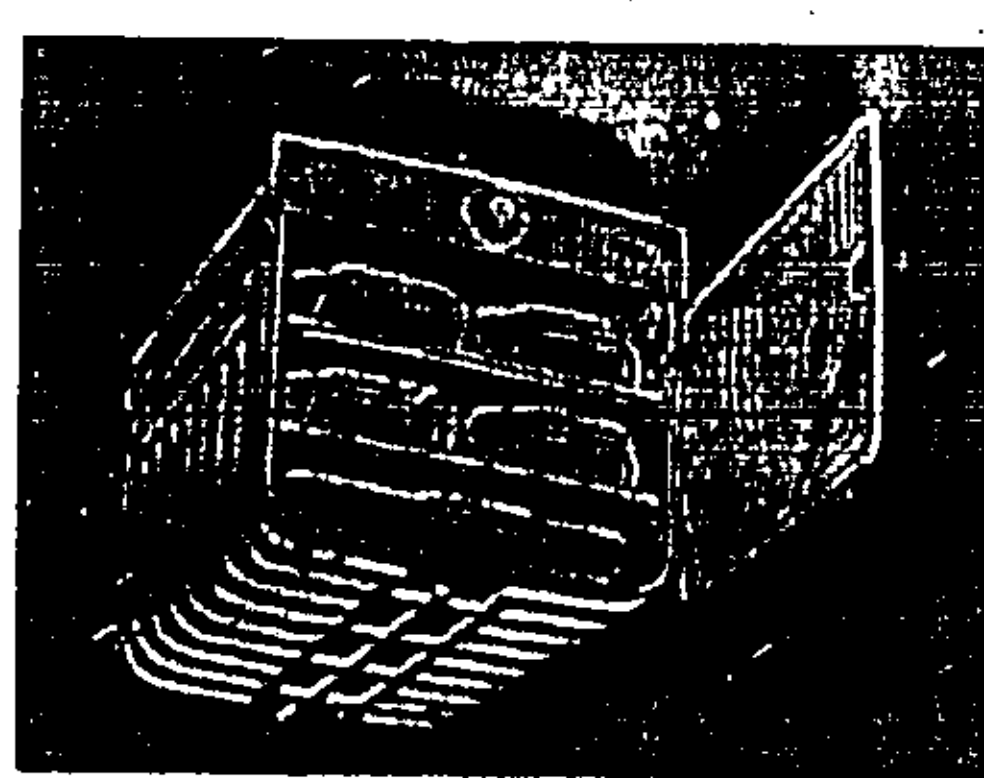
- (a) Deal, (b) Hastings, (c) Lyme Regis, (d) Torbay, (e) Erisca, Hebrides, (f) Dover.
- (a) Joshua, (b) Nebuchadnezzar, (c) Cyrus the Great, (d) Balfour.
- White.
- National Socialist. Member of the Majority Party (Bolshevik). From the Fascists, rods and axehand that were the symbol of Roman power.
- (a) Cornelia, (b) Westminster, (c) Sixteenth century which in Yorkshire, (d) Oyster shell, (e) Town in Lancr, (f) Plant.
- No, he wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest."
- (a) Congo, Niger, Orange River, (b) Zambesi, Limpopo, (c) Nile.
- Emilie, Annette, Yvonne, Marie, Cecile.
- (a) Shanghai, (b) Calcutta, (c) Marseilles, (d) Plymouth, (e) Portsmouth, (f) Venice.
- (a) 11, (b) 6, (c) 5.
- (a) John Bull, (b) Dr. Arne, (c) Handel, (d) Mendelssohn, (e) Chopin, (f) Brinley Richards.
- (a) Royal Navy, (b) Merchant Marine, (c) Royal Naval Reserve.
- Yes.
- Poorly paid clergy.
- Henry Duke.
- St. Peter.
- Swallow, martins, swifts.
- Wordsworth, Wellington, Talleyrand.
- Joseph of Arimathea.
- Grotius.
- Hytho.
- (a) Severn, (b) Thames (fict), (c) Tames, (d) Severn, (e) Thames, (f) Mississippi.
- (a) "Martha," (b) "As You Like It," (c) "School for Scandal," (d) "Maritana," (e) "Gondoliers."
- (a) Earl, (b) Lord, (c) Sir.
- (a) Margaret Mitchell, (b) Henry Jones, (c) Margaret Kennedy, (d) Lily Feuchtwanger, (e) A. J. Cronin, (f) J. B. Priestley.
- Poland, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Greece.
- Yes. (It is a sort of cabbage.)
- (a) 100° Fahrenheit, Salisbury, July 13, 1881; (b) 134° Fahrenheit, Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.
- George Washington.
- (a) Egyptians (b) Assyrians, (c) Tyrians, (d) Norsemen, (e) Greeks, (f) Revolutionary France.

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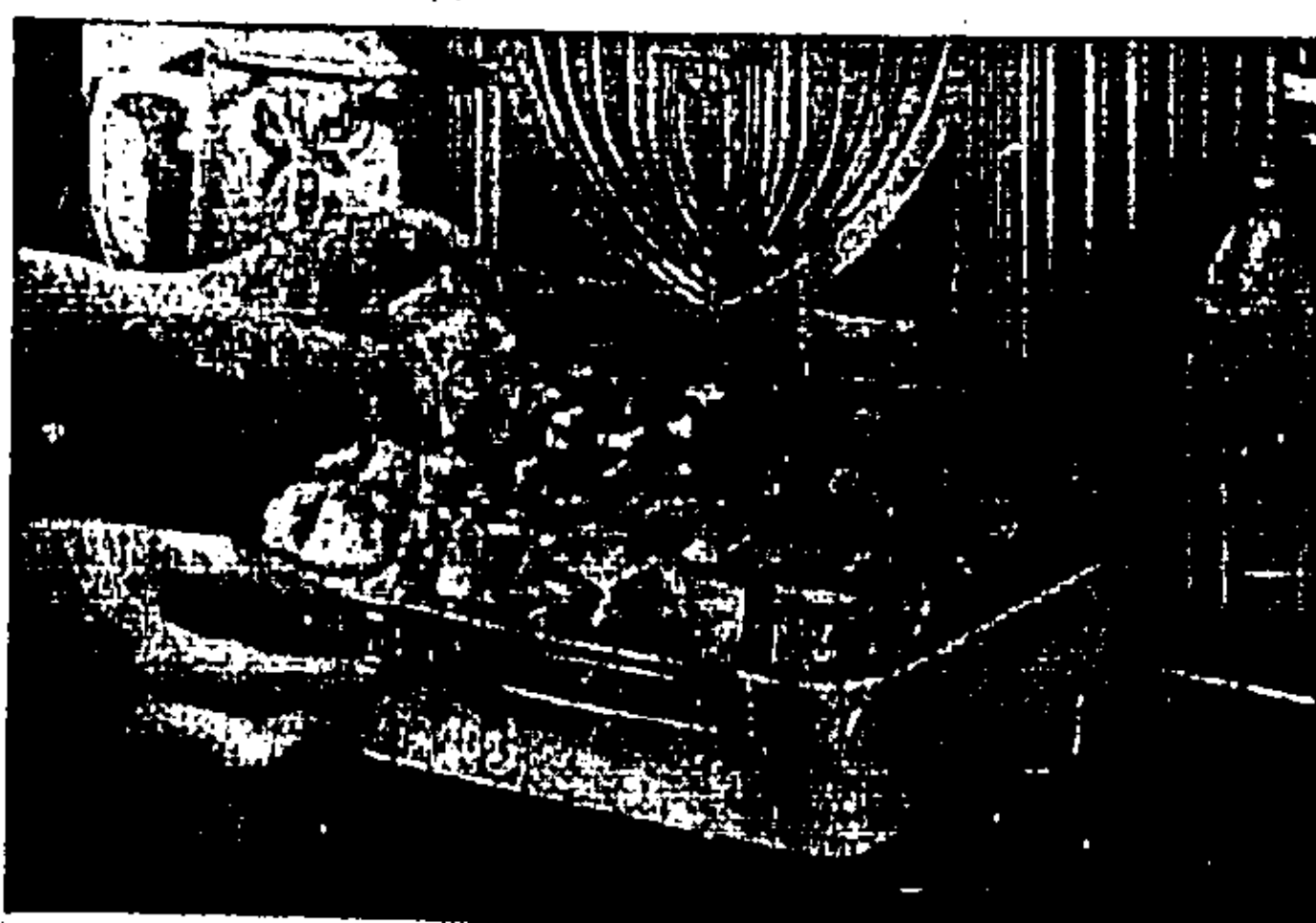
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In choosing your finer camera, consider these points carefully, so that you can select a model which exactly fits your picture-taking needs:

If you want to be able to take pictures outdoors under all daylight conditions, bright or dull, early morning or late afternoon, choose a camera with a fast lens—an f.6.3, f.4.5 or faster. For night snapshots by ordinary electric light, without "flood" lamps, get a camera with f.2 lens. If "flood" lamps are used, a slower lens will do.

If you want to take pictures of moving subjects—or those likely to move—choose a camera which

has a precision shutter with high speeds. A shutter speed of 1/400 or 1/500 second is needed for sports and fast action shots; 1/200 for moderate action; and 1/100 for snaps of slow action or subjects such as babies or pets which may move suddenly and unexpectedly.

Some camera shutters now have built-in self-timer devices, which enable you to appear in pictures taken by yourself. Naturally, the self-timer is an advantage in a vacation or family camera.

Now for picture size. If you expect to have your pictures finished as contact prints for album use, don't choose a camera that takes too small a picture. If, however, you plan to make enlargements, it's safe to pick a camera in the "miniature" group. And, if you want to take full-color transparency pictures, for large-size projection on a home screen, a miniature camera is just what you need.

It's wise to obtain your finer camera well in advance of your vacation, and practice using it. Since these fine cameras are precision instruments, see that yours receives proper care. If treated well, such a camera will give long and meritorious service—service that far outweighs its cost. Just ask the camera hobbyist who owns one!

John van Guilder

## PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: Days are getting shorter. Longer grow the nights. Weather's growing colder; Come! Turn on the lights!

A "Tuesday" Puzzle: Typists, tunnels, tremors, teasers, tirades, tundra, Tuesday. Downward: T's (tease).

Letter Juggling: Strange, garrets.

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Fun With Antonyms: Noiseless—resonant; typical—abnormal; obedient—lawless; obscure—evident; attentive—unmindful; open—bottled; outward—internal; supreme—insignificant; peaceful—turbulent; artistic—ungainly.

## Here Are The Answers—

ANSWERS to questions on Page 2.

- Red.
- A mark to show rank or service. Two bars meeting at an angle.
- American Civil War.
- Spain.
- Repondez s'il vous plait.
- Minister, city, bud, citizen, flag, in that order.
- (a), wolf; (b), raven; (c), asp; (d), jackdaw; (e), ass; (f), walrus.
- The value of X is 64.
- (a), Scott; (b), Hastings; (c), Newfoundland.

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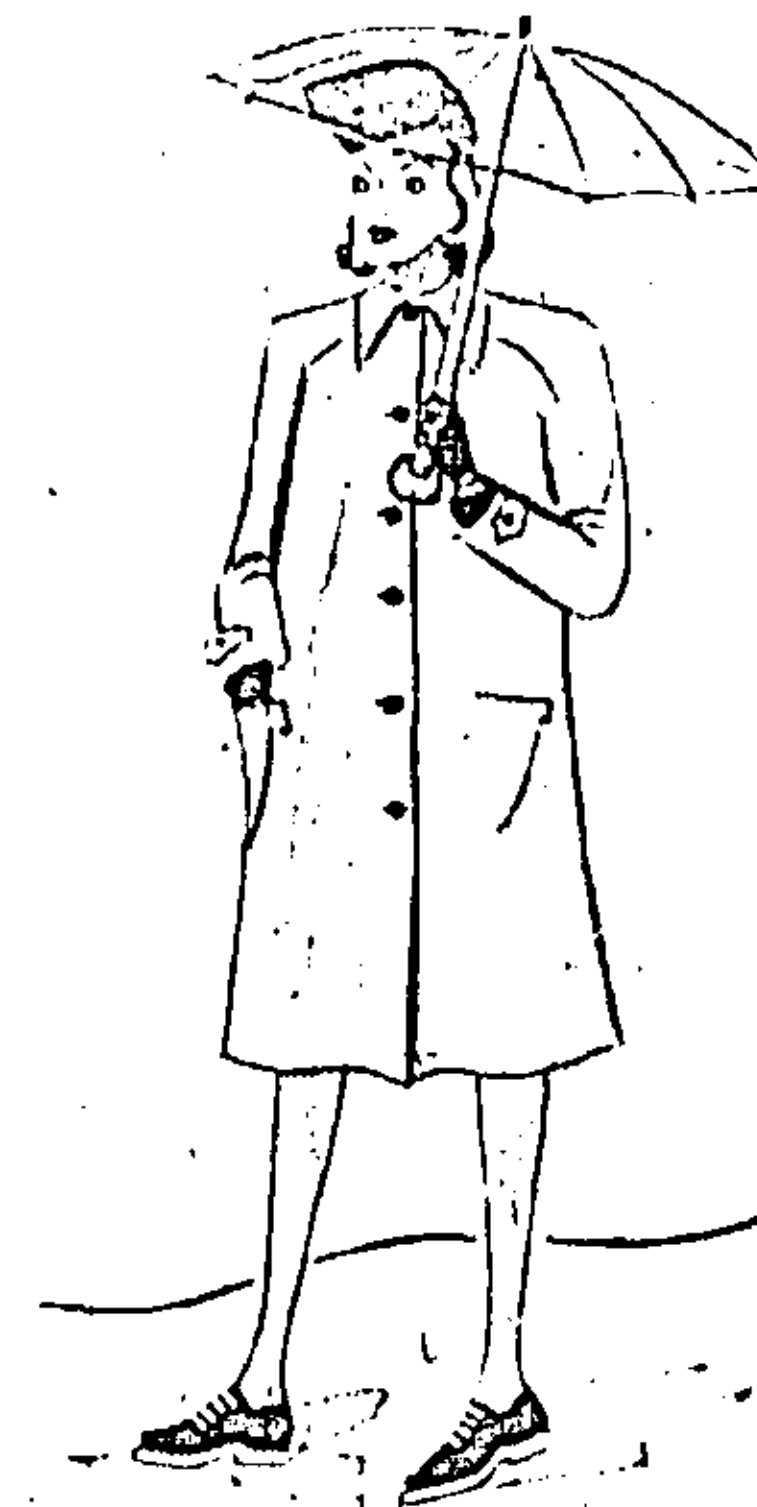
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RELIABLE... THEY HAVE NO  
PLACE TO GO ANYWAY....



"OH, IF IT ONLY NEEDS A  
QUART OF OIL I WON'T  
BOther - PLENTY OF  
PLACES ALONG THE ROAD."



"OIL CHANGED, CHECK  
TIRES, BATTERY AND  
RADIATOR AND WASH  
IT. BE BACK IN  
HALF AN HOUR."



"WINDSHIELD CLEANED,  
TIRES AND BATTERY  
CHECKED - AND HE PLUNGES  
ON TWO GALLONS OF GAS!"



FREE AIR, FREE OIL.  
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?  
THE MAN HAS LOTS OF OIL.



OF COURSE IT DOESN'T MATTER  
HOW MANY TIMES THE ATTENDANT  
HAS TO RUN TO THE BANK FOR  
CHANGE... WHEN THE CUSTOMER  
IS YOUNG AND PRETTY AND WAVES  
A TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL!

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# COTTON WOOL KIDDIES

SOMETIMES I think parents are inclined to protect their children from danger by giving too many warnings with a negative trend. Instead of saying, "Mind, you will fall," it would often be so much better to say, "Go carefully, and then you won't fall."

The negative warning must bring into the child's mind a picture of a tumble, and possible cuts or bruises, and this is not really the best way of teaching him to avoid danger.

On the other hand, "Go carefully," gives the youngster some sense of independence and makes him feel that his safety depends upon his own common sense and good judgment.

To-day, I am talking to parents who are over-anxious in this matter of small accidents. You will see that in many cases they are crossing bridges before they are reached, thus giving themselves unnecessary anxiety and quite often instilling a sense of fear into the child who is born fearless.

## Afraid of the Sea

My little boy is terrified of the sea. My husband, a strong swimmer, took him in last year on his shoulders and then gave him his first swimming lesson. Tony screamed until he had to be taken out of the water and then refused ever to go near the water again.

AS Tony is only four now, one cannot be surprised at his reaction. I am sure it was a mistake to give him such a sudden introduction to deep water.

All you can do now is to let him make friends with the sea entirely on his own and without any help on your part. Take him down to the beach and let him play in the sand well away from the water's edge, but do not discourage his playing with other children there.

They will be his guides and soon, engrossed in play he is likely to wander down to the water's edge, and to enjoy the fun of splashing in the small waves. Bathing in deeper water will only be a matter of time after that though he may not agree to try that at all this summer.

The great point is that there must be no forcing whatever.

## Active Toddlers

Will you advise me? My mother tells me that I should not let our toddler walk much until he is 18 months old. He is a very active child who began to "feel his feet" at about eight months.

AS your boy is not overweight and has no sign of bow-leggedness, it should be perfectly safe to allow him to toddle about now, provided he gets frequent rests during the day and is not constantly on his feet.

The age at which children begin to walk varies enormously, but I have known many babies, who, like yours, were quite steady on their feet at from 12 to 13 months. It is a mistake to curb their activities unduly.

Have a gate put on your stairs, or else a net spread across so that there is no risk of his falling down a flight. As your cottage opens straight on to the street, I would also advise a high board across the sill so that he cannot wander out into danger.

Finally, see that there is always a guard in front of the fire; once these precautions are taken and the window also protected, he is unlikely to come to harm, and his wanderings will keep



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him amused, as well as strengthening the muscles. Of course you will always be there to keep an eye on him.

## Keen On Chemistry

I am worried because my son has become most enthusiastic about chemistry. I live in constant dread of his being blown up.

THE young experimentalists usually follow a book, and it is not easy for them to get hold of chemicals which are likely to do more than burn their fingers or singe their eyebrows. These accidents they all regard as the price that has to be paid for their contribution to Science!

The benefit that your son's hobby will do to him is probably out of all proportion to any possible risk, and I

advise you to let him continue with the books. Of course you can, warning him to take reasonable care.

I certainly advise you to let him take the extra chemistry course which is offered at his school. He evidently has a great liking for the subject, which is worth fostering.

## A Brother's Care

Our eldest son, aged 16, is a keen hiker; now his brother, aged 11, wants to go with him on a trip. I am afraid to let him go.

AS your elder son has promised to look after his brother sensibly I feel that it would be a mistake not to allow these two to go off together. The younger boy must no longer be regarded as your baby. He is entitled

## The WRONG SIDE of the DOOR

by MINNIE PALLISTER

WE were settled comfortably in armchairs after a long summer day, pleasantly tired, when there came a scratching and whining at the door.

"Oh, dear," sighed the man of the house as he rose reluctantly, "Jock is always on the wrong side of the door. If he's in, he wants to be out; if he's out he wants to be in."

## The Kill-joys

We all know those people who are always on the wrong side of the door, and they break out like a rash at holiday time.

They are kill-joys at a party. If they decide to bathe they are sorry afterwards that they didn't go for that drive instead. If they take lunch out, they think it would have been better to go back for lunch.

They can never decide whether it's

better to go out in the morning and have lunch, or go out in the evening when it's cool. Whichever they decide, they always think afterwards that it would have been better the other way.

They wish they'd known about the hotel where the people they met yesterday are staying, because it is much better than the one they are in. They wish they'd gone abroad because the rate of exchange is good, but if they'd gone abroad they'd have regretted it because of the heat or the flies or the foreign food they don't like.

## No Alternatives

These dogs on the wrong side of the door can never believe that the other side is not better.

They simply will not realise that once you choose something, you can't choose the other alternative, and that whichever you choose, there are advantages and disadvantages.

If you go to a quiet place, you don't get the same amenities which you get in a crowded spot; if you go to the sea or the mountains or the country, or on a cruise, or yachting or hiking, there are many other delights which have to be left out.

It's quite wise to consider a choice carefully, especially when holidays are few and far between. Lots of things have to be taken into account, your own health, the work you do, the money you have, your tastes, sometimes the friends with whom you go.

## True Content

But once you have tried to choose the best from all angles, it rolls you of half the pleasure of your holiday if you are always casting longing eyes on the thing you didn't do, and the place to which you didn't go.

When Jock gets to the other side, he immediately remembers how nice the side he left was, and if you could move to a different hotel, or choose again a different holiday, you would immediately realise how much you were enjoying what you have now.

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to a sensible amount of freedom and in his brother's company he should come to no harm whatever.

## Highly Strung

My little girl is very highly strung. My husband is anxious to begin to take her to the pictures occasionally, and thinks that it is wise not to consider her nerves too much.

THERE are better ways of strengthening a child's nervous system than by taking her to the cinema. I am of the opinion that the highly-strung child needs a very quiet life indeed, with plenty of good nourishing food, fresh air, and sleep.

At the same time you can begin to foster a sense of independence by giving your little daughter small duties at home to perform for which she will be responsible. Do not encourage her to learn too much on you.

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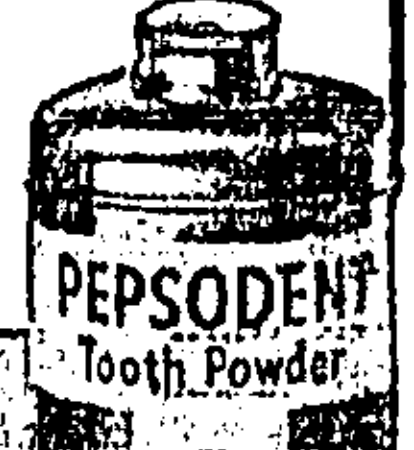
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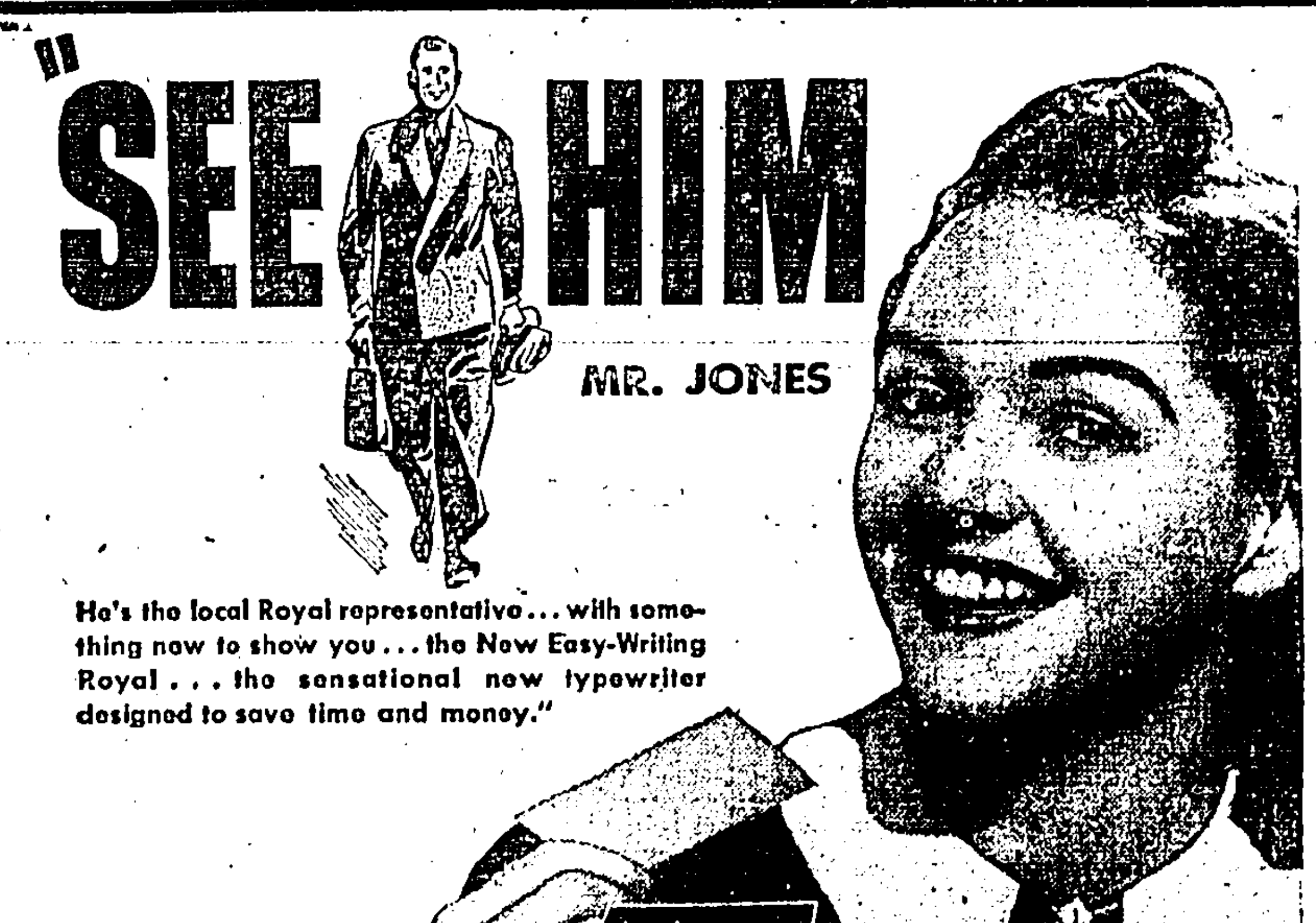
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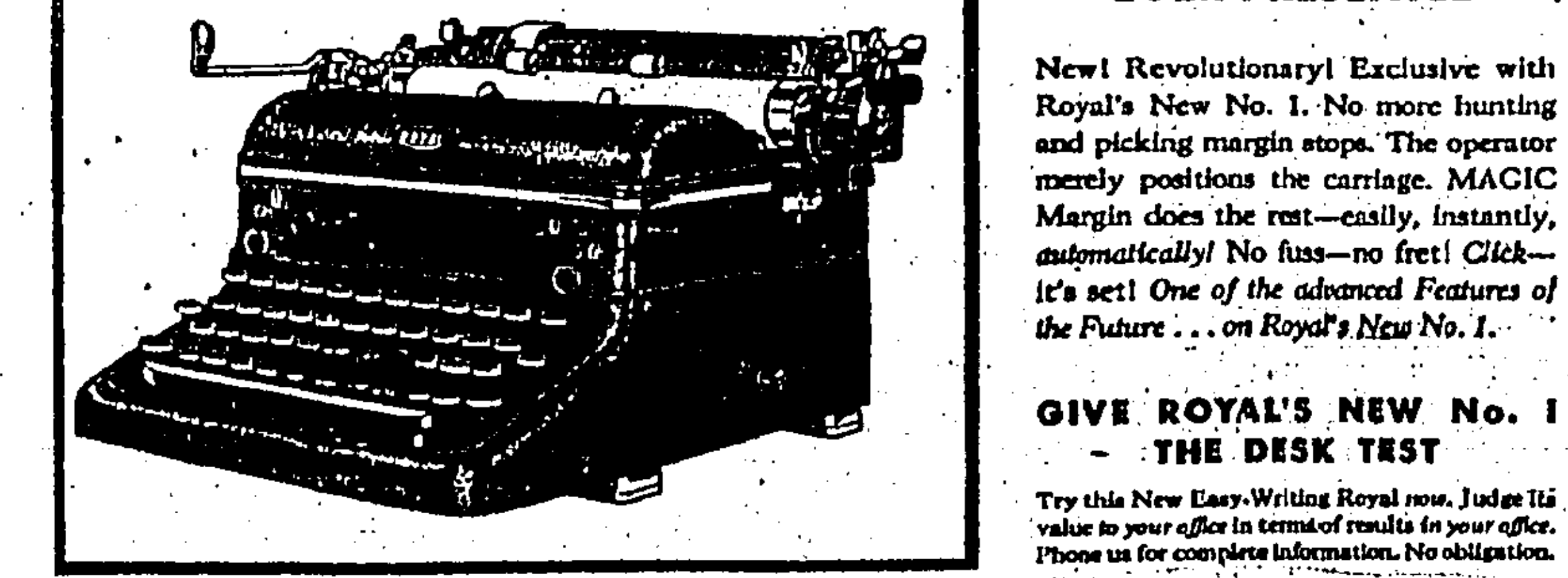
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## Woman's Mystery Fall From Hotel

**MRS. CATHERINE DRUCE**, aged about 60, fell 40ft. recently from the third story of the Kensington Hotel, Queen's Gate, S.W.

She fell across a row of railings and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, in a critical condition.

Mrs. Druce had been at the hotel for some time.

Police officers visited her rooms and it is understood that inquiries are being made about letters which she had recently received from abroad.

**WEALTHY FRIENDS**  
The letters indicate that Mrs. Druce has wealthy and influential friends.

Residents in the hotel say that people in an expensive car have often called to take her out.

She herself was always fashionably dressed.

## HITLER CONSULTS THE STARS

Now York.  
**DR. Nicholas Murray Butler**, President of Columbia University, who has returned from a European visit, said recently that astrologers had told Hitler that the climax of his career will come early in September.

They have advised him that "Whatever he has to do to add to his fame must be done before then."

Hitler, said Dr. Butler, maintained an advisory staff of five astrologers, who, after reading the stars, counselled him when to make his coups.

"This may sound like nonsense," added Dr. Butler, "but it is the sort of nonsense which may easily give modern civilisation another terrific shock."



Recent reports of telephone conferences between Premier Mussolini of Italy and Chancellor Hitler of Germany gave Europe some more to worry over. The two dictators are shown on ship during Hitler's visit to Naples.

## Vigil By His Bride Of 65 Years Ago

**HOLDING** the hand of her grey-haired husband, 92-year-old Mrs. Eliza Proctor lay seriously ill recently at her home in Downham Market, Norfolk, after being knocked down earlier in the day by a cyclist.

The next day Mr. William Proctor and his wife celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Proctor is believed to have a fractured hip. Four doctors attended her during the night, and then she was moved to King's Lynn Hospital for an X-ray examination.

She showed a wonderful spirit and they were plucky words that she whispered to the weeping man who has shared her life.

News of the accident caused dismay in Downham Market. The house was besieged by townspeople who showed their sympathy.

## Room For 10,000 Jews In West

**SYDNEY.**  
Jewish colonists could successfully develop large, uninhabited areas in the Northern Territory and in Western Australia, according to Dr. I. Steinberg, secretary of the Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonisation, who has returned to Perth after a visit to the Kimberleys and part of the Northern Territory.

Dr. Steinberg says that there are millions of acres of fertile land available in the districts he has just visited. At least 10,000 Jewish settlers could live on them.

## Nature At School Doorstep

**TOLEDO, O.**  
Nature study taught naturally is the example Stevens School is setting. The school has a pond in the rear of the building for pupils to observe simple marine life in its natural habitat. The pond has many box turtles and wild ducks.

## Eight girls, £1,000, to Give potatoes glamour

**EIGHT** girls are being sent on a five-week tour of Britain's holiday resorts by the Potato Marketing Board, with the aim of glamourising the potato. Cost: £1,000.

At each of thirty-two holiday resorts the Potato Eight—all teachers in the women's League of Health and Beauty—will put on black shorts and white shirts, and give a programme of physical jerks to music.

And they will have potatoes for lunch and dinner every day. Some of the Eight will eat them at breakfast, too.

Diet sheets with the recommended portion of potatoes will be issued to the hotels where the girls stay. The Eight—all unmarried, average age twenty-three—will travel in a special bus complete with dressing-room.

There is one fair-haired girl among them—Molly Harper-Hill. The others are Patricia Rowlandson, Yvonne Setfield, Hilary Frisby, Peggy Messent, Elizabeth Wigley, Phyllis Pocklington and Mavis Budge.

First appearance was at Clifton. After that they are going up the east coast to Aberdeen; down the west coast from Largs to Weston-super-Mare; then along the south coast from Bournemouth to Broadstairs.

The Board are sending one of the officers along to explain things about potatoes to the show crowds before each performance.

Cookbooks, with potato recipes, will be handed out after the shows.

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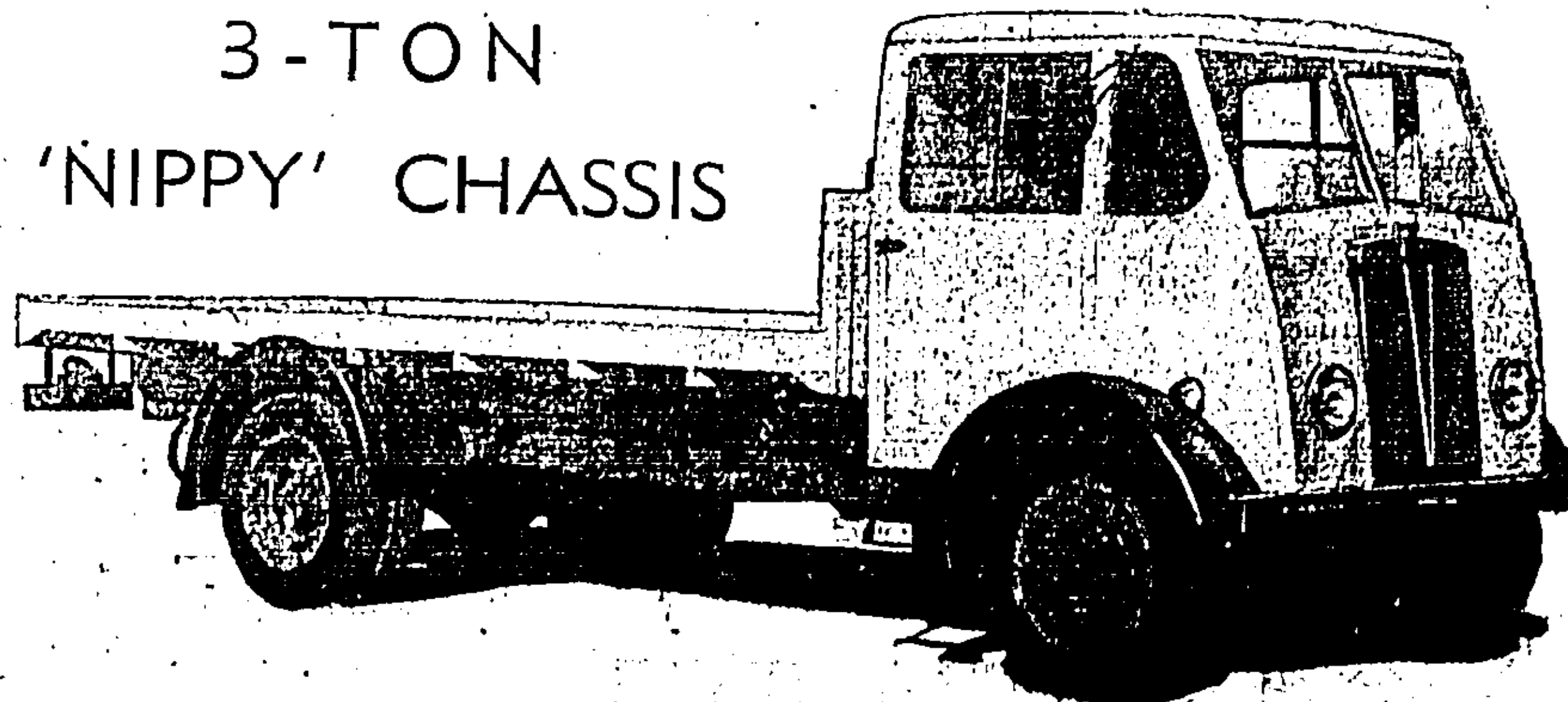
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# BOWLERS ESTABLISH ASCENDANCY OVER BATSMEN

## LEADERS WIN IN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

### GLOUCESTER BEATEN IN TRYING TO FORCE WIN

Yorkshire and Middlesex, leaders in the County Cricket Championship, won their matches yesterday, defeating Leicestershire and Kent respectively. Gloucestershire, third in the Championship Table, were beaten by Glamorgan at Bristol in trying to force a victory after rain had restricted play.

Good bowling by two amateurs, G. O. B. Allen and I. A. R. Peables, helped Middlesex to dismiss Kent twice for low scores. Allen took 6 for 46 in Kent's first innings of 131 and Peables had four for 46 in the second, which totalled 156.

In their only visit to the wicket, Middlesex totalled 358, thanks to the batter, J. Smith, who scored 101 not out.

The match between Yorkshire and Leicestershire produced low scores. Yorkshire were out in the first knock for 155 and declared the second at 134 for 3, while Leicestershire made 89 and 103. Robinson took six wickets for 34 in Leicestershire's first innings and Johnson five for 16 in the second.

In this programme of matches, the ball had a definite ascendancy over the bat, several splendid bowling performances being recorded. One of the peculiar features of the batting was that the highest score in the whole programme was 101, this being performed by three batsmen—each of whom was not out.

The following results and scores are cabled by Reuters:

**KENT v. MIDDLESEX**  
At Canterbury, Middlesex defeated Kent by an innings and 64 runs. Middlesex—358 (Smith 101 not out). Kent—131 (G. O. B. Allen 6 for 46) and 156 (I. A. R. Peables 4 for 46).

**SOMERSET v. NOTTS**  
At Weston-super-Mare, Notts defeated Somerset by 87 runs. Notts—111 (Andrews 6 for 47, Mayer 4 for 28) and 154 for 5 declared. Somerset—72 (Voce 8 for 30) and 96 (Butler 6 for 17).

**NORTHANTS v. DERBY**  
At Northampton, Derbyshire took first innings points from Northants. Northants—169 (George Pope 6 for 38) and 208 for 8 declared. Derby—199 for 6 declared.

**LANCASHIRE v. ESSEX**  
At Manchester, the match between Lancashire and Essex was drawn. Essex—289 for 8 declared. Lancashire—83 for 2.

**LEICESTER v. YORKSHIRE**  
At Leicester, Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 97 runs. Yorkshire—155 (Walsh 5 for 56) and 134 for 3 declared. Leicestershire—89 (Robinson 6 for 34) and 103 (Johnson 5 for 16).

**GLOUCESTER v. GLAMORGAN**  
At Bristol, Glamorgan defeated Gloucestershire by six wickets. Gloucestershire—223 for 7 declared, and 128 for 3 declared.

Glamorgan—235 for 7 declared. (Smart 101 not out) and 120 for 4.

**WORCESTER v. SUSSEX**  
At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Sussex by an innings and 63 runs.

Sussex—62 (Martin 8 for 24) and 172 (Kearns 5 for 64). Worcester—297 for 8 declared.

**SURREY v. HAMPSHIRE**  
At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Hampshire was abandoned.

Hampshire—233 (Bailey 94, Gover 5 for 41). Surrey—90 for 2.

**WARWICKSHIRE v. WEST INDIES**  
At Birmingham, the match between Warwickshire and West Indies was drawn.

West Indies—225 (Mayer 6 for 54) and 112 for 4 declared. Warwickshire—130 (Clarke 5 for 57) and 100 for 5.

## JENKINS SMASHES RECORDS

Bonneville, Aug. 11. On the Salt Flats here to-day, Ab Jenkins, the famous American racing driver, broke the world record for the 1,000 miles with 170.767 miles an hour, thus beating the previous record, held by himself, of 168.11 miles an hour.

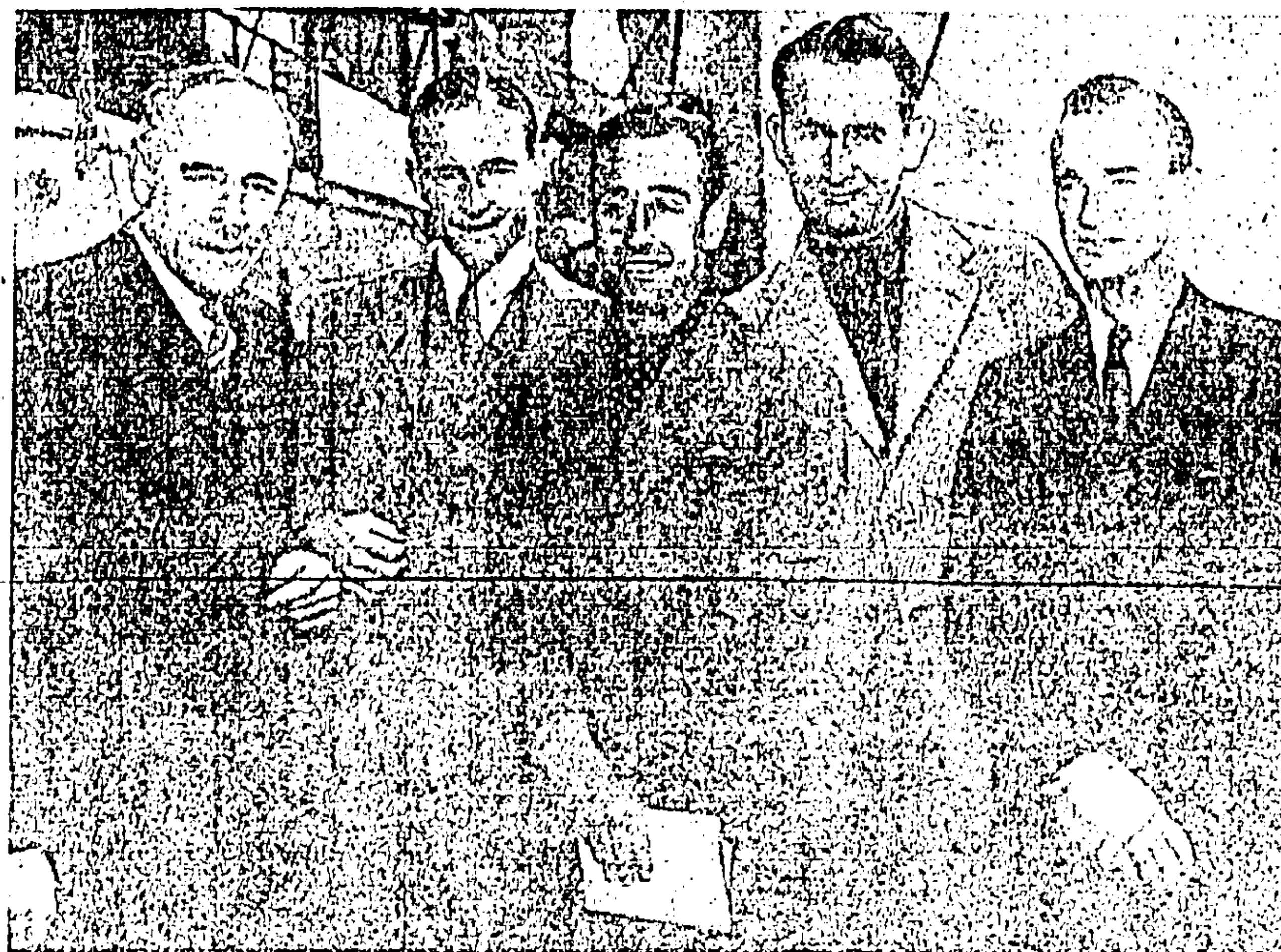
Jenkins also broke the world record for six hours, with 170.85 miles an hour, the previous record—also his own—being 168.15 miles an hour.

In addition, Jenkins also broke the world record for the 2,000 kilometres with 169.4 miles an hour, beating the previous record, held by Capt. George Eyston, of 163.6 miles an hour.

Also Improves On 50-Mile Figure

Bonneville, Aug. 10. Ab Jenkins, American racing motorist, to-day raised his 50 miles motor speed record from 170.27 miles an hour to 174.2.

Jenkins was driving his powerful Mopar Meteor on the Bonneville salt flats, scene of the world land speed record and many other distance marks. —Reuters.



This is the 1939 Davis Cup team of Australia. Left to right are Sir Norman Brookes, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association; John Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman. They have won the North-American Zone final against Cuba and will meet Yugoslavia for the right to play United States in the Challenge Round. There is a possibility of the team coming to Hongkong (See below).

## AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP PLAYERS MAY COME TO HONGKONG

News has been received from very reliable sources that there is a wonderful possibility of the Australian Davis Cup team, favourites for the 1939 competition, visiting Hongkong later in the year.

The Australians, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, together with their manager, Harry Hopman, will return to Australia at the end of September or at the beginning of October, and it is now almost certain that Bromwich, Quist and Hopman will visit Thailand on their way back.

They have been invited to play a series of exhibition matches in that country, and though no definite reply has been received, it is felt that they will accept.

It has now been suggested unofficially that the Australians be invited to play in the Colony as well. Needless to say, all tennis enthusiasts in Hongkong will hope that this can be arranged.

It is possible that when the Australians leave the United States, they will take away with them the Davis Cup. They are regarded as the only team capable of wrestling the trophy from the Americans, and if they win the Cup and come to Hongkong, it will be something for local players to sing about.

## Australia Leads Cuba In Zone Final

Seabright, Aug. 10. Australia is leading Cuba two matches to nil in the North American zone final in the Davis Cup competition. The two opening singles

## Australia Wins The Doubles

Seabright, N.J., Aug. 11. Australia eliminated Cuba from the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition by winning the doubles to-day. Having already secured the two opening singles, the Australians thus won by three matches to nil. —Reuters.

encounters were held to-day and neither went beyond three sets.

In the opening match John Bromwich, Australian national singles champion, beat Jose Aguerre 6-0, 6-0, 6-2, and in the second, Adrian Quist defeated Ricardo Morales 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. —United Press.

## St. Andrew's Launch Picnic To-day

St. Andrew's Club launch picnic will be held this afternoon, the launch leaving Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.

## CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 11. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	1	2	1
Battery—Phillies, Higbie and Millies.			
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
Chicago	3	12	1
Battery—Cubs, Lee and Hartnett.			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	0
Philadelphia	5	12	4
Hayes homered for the Athletics. Battery—Yankees, Gomez and Rosar.			
St. Louis	3	8	1
Detroit	4	10	1
McQuinn homered for the Browns. Battery—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.—Reuters.			

Not for many years have so many good matches been promised in the third round of the singles. This is probably because up to the present moment no real upset has yet been registered in this tournament.

Nearly all the 16 matches in this round appear more or less even. Outstanding ties are those between B. W. Bradbury (holder) and U. M. Ransoun; C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz v. H. A. Luz and H. A. Alves; R. Basa and C. F. Remedios (former Shanghai champion); T. A. Madar and A. K. Minu, L. J. Silva and A. R. Minu, and A. W. Grinnitt and A. M. Omar.

The following was the draw for the singles:

**Monday, August 14**

A. R. Dallah v. F. V. V. Ribeiro; A. F. Calman v. C. M. Silva (K.C.C.); F. Cullen v. B. Baslo; or U. M. Ransoun; C. G. Silva or R. F. Luz v. H. A. Luz; R. Basa v. C. F. Remedios (Kowloon Docks); C. Dowman v. C. C. Pereira (Civil Service); T. A. Madar, v. A. K. Minu (K. F. C.); H. Nish v. A. E. Coates; H. Gittins v. A. J. Hall (Recreio); L. J. Silva v. A. R. Minu; D. W. Waterson v. M. R. Abbas (Craigengower).

**Thursday, August 17**

B. W. Bradbury v. U. M. Omar (Civil Service); A. E. Carey or E. Perkins v. E. G. Post; A. W. Grinnitt v. A. M. Omar (Kowloon F. C.); W. Gill v. J. C. Remedios (K.C.C.).

**YESTERDAY'S PLAY**

Silva and Ribeiro Enter Semi-Final Stage

By virtue of their easy victory over J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva in the quarter-finals of the Open Pairs championship by a score of 24-6 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro have entered the semi-finals to meet H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro.

Starting to score at the 2nd end, the losers had a two, but retained that figure until the 9th head when they were only able to chalk up a solitary shot. At the same head, the winners had 12 shots to their credit.

At the 16th head, the winners had 21 shots in hand to their opponents' six. Adding one shot at each concluding end of the game, the final score for the winners was 24.

The Atlanta Club, owing to military calls, were without nearly all their leading men, and had the assistance of two from other clubs in R.T.H. Littlejohn and A. C. Nicholson. They won only one event—the high jump, which went to the South African student at Edinburgh University, R. G. Eccles. A. G. K. Brown, British half-mile champion, ran in the 220 and 440 yards of Achilles, and won the quarter com-

fortably in 49 5-10 sec. He was not fast enough for his colleague, W. R. Louder, in the 220 yards.—Our Own Correspondent

## BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FINISHES OVER THE WEEK-END

As there will not be a local "World Series", the League should close its schedule this week-end at the termination of the last two games on the programme. However, should U. S. S. Mindanao be absent from port, the end will be delayed another week.

The International Series can be played off in three games as, so far, only four nations have given any indication of their participation in this event: America, Britain, China and Portugal.

As the word has been received as to the return of the Mindanao, a friendly fixture has been arranged to-day at 2.30 p.m., between Doc Molten's Clubmen and those honest-to-goodness Jitterbugs, the Royal Engineers.

**SKIPPER** Welfy Welford says he can take the Moltenmen to town as his Sappers have been having a lot of practice, both on the field and the skull variety, since they last made a showing at Caroline Hill. Benny Goodman and Heath will form the starting battery for the Engineers.

The Moltenmen, who'll probably make a League record of no wins this season, will find in slubber Goodman just the right kind of floaters to wallop, maybe! There's not much of the old mixing-up to Goodman's deliveries, but he finds the groove, just like his illustrious namesake of swing fame, at just about every pitch.

**TWO** games are on the card for tomorrow morning. Club de Recreio clash with South China Athletic Association at 10 a.m., in a replay on the protested game of over a month ago.

The Humbling Rees are a weakened outfit at the fall end of this campaign, but they'll manage somehow to present a team worthy of mixing with the much-improved Nam Hwa aggregation.

At any rate, fans will get their four bits worth of entertainment out there. Both clubs have completed their schedule and both wound up in the second division. However, this tussle will increase the percentage of one club to 500 on a win to move out of the lower division.

**IN** the nightcap at 11.30 a.m., U. S. S. Mindanao will cross bats with Chinese Baseball Club, that is, if the gunboat is here.

When they met the first time, in May, the gods mowed the Chinese by 6-4 in a tight fight, but they are hardly likely to repeat. Charlie Horton won't be in there for the sailors, and that's going to make a lot of difference.

Chung Hwa have their team intact, as hurler Earl Wong will probably be able to take the mound again tomorrow, and it's going to be rough sailing for the gunboatmen.

## UNKNOWN POLICEMAN SURPRISES

### Ran Good Mile At Annual Meeting

For 49 years the City of London Police Force athletics meeting has proved a very popular gathering. July 29 at the White City was no exception, and a large and enthusiastic crowd followed the lengthy programme to the end.

The sprint heats were rattled off two at a time, but all went well and the last event was run to schedule. Several famous athletes were present and they included that dashing sprinter, J. Cumberbatch, from Trinidad. He has improved since he last ran in Australia in the British Empire Games. Cumberbatch on 4 yds. was narrowly beaten in the furlong final handicap. In action he closely resembles Phil Edwards, the Olympic marvel.

To my mind the stylist of the meeting was the unknown policeman from Cornwall, R. J. Beswetherick, who was only beaten on the post in a huge field for the mile handicap by G. E. Morgan (North London Harriers) who received 120 yds. Beswetherick actually ran the mile less 90 yds. inside 4.0, an amazing performance for an unknown, and this appeared to escape general notice. This Cornish policeman, he it noted, ran faster than the international Collyer, who showed 4.18 off 25.

Mitcham Ladies were surprisingly beaten by Essex in the relay championship, and J. Ball, of Slough, won an exceptionally fast half-mile off 72 yds. in 1.50 5-10 sec. He looks a really good runner.

A notable absentee was H.E. Pack, the international and police 400 yds. champion who is in hospital with a serious groin injury and is a certain absentee from the track for the remainder of the season.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PITCHERS BALKED TOO OFTEN

When the Sappers last played I noticed that their pitchers balked quite a few times, and I hope Benny Goodman and Flash Tatliffe gained something from experience on that occasion.

The common variety of balk is perpetrated when a pitcher fails to complete a delivery started to the plate, or fails to finish a throw to first base. The edict prohibits a pitcher from delivering a pitch without first hesitating after coming into a pitching position. There are thirteen sections of Rules 31 and 47 which are supposed to govern balks of every possible description. Oddly enough, no section covers the nuisance of quick deliveries, therefore, it was necessary to devise a rule to stop the crafty habit.

The subterfuge of pitching without hesitation has been devised for the double purpose of enabling the batter unaware and "nailing" the base-runner to the bag. Pitcher Sherdel tried to slip a third strike-over on Babe Ruth in the World Series in 1928 but, before the Series, the umpires had agreed to debar the quick delivery, so Ruth was not called out. Now, with a runner on base, such a delivery must be construed as balk.

The quick delivery is manifestly unfair to the base-runner, as he must return to first base after each pitch to see if the batter wants to co-operate with him; before he has time to neutralize a normal catch, the offending pitcher comes quickly into position and pitches. It is a menace to the hit-and-run game as the runner is easily headed off at second base a batted ball is handled by an infielder. If the pitch is "wasted" the runner is "caught by the pitcher" and is out. It is an attempted steal, but what is in reality an effort to put over the hit-and-run.

The possibilities of tricking the base-runner widened perceptibly when Ed Walsh, Sr., blazed his great spittball trail with the Chicago White Sox in 1906. Besides being the most skillful exponent of the damp delivery, Walsh invented the famous "half balk" move which prompted many runners to sit down on first base so they would not be called out. When Walsh was doing duty on the slab, base-runners acted like a Scotsman leaves his pay check.

**Kay Stammers Beaten By Mrs. Fabyan**

Rye, N.Y., Aug. 11. In the Eastern Grass-court tennis championship semi-finals, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of the United States, defeated Miss Kay Stammers, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2, with amazing ease.

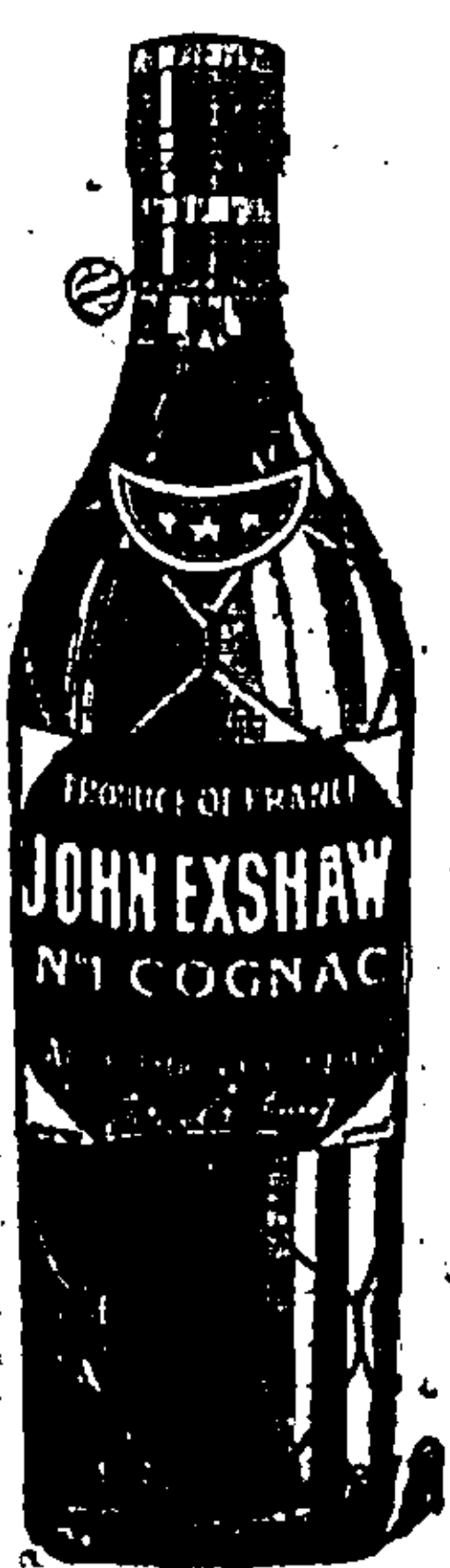
Miss Stammers beat Mrs. Fabyan in the semi-finals of the Wimbledon championships.

Miss Stammers to-day was unable to halt Mrs. Fabyan's blasting attack. In the women's doubles, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Mary Arnold defeated Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Workman 7-5, 6-2. —United Press.

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## NANCY



## Recreio "A" Successes Become Monotonous

## Seem Certain To Keep Championship Of First Division Bowls League

(By "Abe")

While nobody is more pleased than I am at the success of the Club de Recreio "A" in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, I do say that the monotonous regularity with which they are winning their matches has robbed this division of a great deal of interest.

When they visited the Craignower Police Bowling Green last week, even their most optimistic supporters could not have hoped for such an easy win as they had. On their own green, on their own terms, they cannot hold the championship, then who can?

That the Recreio "A" will retain the championship it seems almost certain now.

To-day, I expect they will take two more points at the expense of Kowloon Dock. The Dock men are paying them a visit. The Dock men are not having such a good time these days. Why this is so it is difficult to say. They have the men for the various positions, and even taking into consideration their difficulty in fielding the same team each week, owing to the nature of their work, they should do better than being at the bottom of the League Table.

Accompanying the Dockers are Recreio "B", who did well last week to win at Hunghom. To-day, the Recreio second string go to Sookun-poo. On their own green, they have already beaten the Indians, but away they see a different result. I notice that the Indians, who have not been able to do anything right in their last few matches are reverting to the old combinations which gave them such a splendid start to the season. The changes during the last two or three weeks were made in a desperate attempt to check the slide, but they have not resulted in any improvement. It may turn out that the original combinations are best after all. This afternoon's encounter at Sookunpoo will tell.

## BEST MATCH?

Perhaps the best match of the day will be seen at Austin Road where the Kowloon B.G.C. entertain the Craignower C.C. Having lost at Happy Valley, the Kowloon B.G.C. will be out for revenge, but they will have to play well if they want to take the points.

Which is the most improved team since the end of June? This question, the reply might unanimously be, Civil Service C.C. This afternoon the Civil Servants visit the Police, and may even take the points, so well are they playing at the present moment. I see that Freddie Jones, who was absent last week when the Civil Servants won 20 handsoons against the Indians, returns to the side, and is again skipping a rink, and that Arthur Grimmit, who was so successful, is No. 3 to him. In some ways it is a pity that Grimmit's rink has not been allowed to remain intact; for in my opinion—and I ought to know—it is a very useful combination.

## JUNIOR DIVISIONS

Promotion is around the corner for the Hongkong Football Club players, who have been showing excellent form of late. Lending by three points over their nearest rivals, Talkoo R.C., they look set for the championship, which will entitle them to go into the First Division next season. To-day they have to play away to the Craignower C.C., and if they can negotiate this hurdle in safety, their position will be very strong indeed. At the beginning of the season, the C.C.C. were an extremely useful team, but they have not been very convincing of late. Talkoo R.C. will be home to Kowloon Tong and ought to take two more points. If they do, I daresay there will be a few telephone calls to the Craignower C.C. this evening.

Club de Recreio and Kowloon C.C. leaders of the Third Division, are both playing home. Victories for them and no appreciable change in the top positions of the League Table seem indicated.

The following are the programme and the players selected to represent the various teams:

First Division	
Recreio A	v Kowloon Dock
Indians	v Recreio B

Second Division	
Bowling Green	v Kowloon F.C.
Craignower	v Police
Talkoo	v Hongkong F.C.
	v Kowloon Tong

Third Division	
Kowloon C.C.	v Bowling Green
Craignower	v Kowloon F.C.
Yacht Club	v Stanley
Recreio	v Hongkong F.C.

## Friendly Match

Electric	v Hongkong C.C.
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## PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division	
Recreio A	Kowloon Dock
C. M. Silva	R. Lapley
F. X. Soares	R. H. A. Lapsley
F. V. Ribeiro	S. Gray
F. X. M. Silva	H. G. Cooper

J. Luz	M. Ferguson
A. P. Guterres	A. Calman
F. X. Soares	F. Cullen
H. A. Alves	R. Morrison
L. F. Xavier	W. Houston
C. E. Marques	P. D. Parks
J. E. Noronha	C. W. Ramsey
G. Silva	J. Kempton

Recreio B	
A. Machado	F. A. Xavier
A. M. Silva	T. Silva
B. Dias	B. Dias
C. C. Pereira	C. C. Pereira
C. R. Pereira	A. A. Remedios
A. A. Remedios	C. F. Remedios
C. F. Remedios	A. M. Wabab
A. M. Wabab	F. V. V. Ribeiro
A. R. Dallah	J. J. Basto

Police	
G. A. Channing	F. Shummonds
H. Brown	J. Dookin
J. Fender	A. W. Grimmit
W. Meled	M. E. Purvis
C. Duvann	W. Burling
J. Duvann	J. Duvann
A. C. Carey	H. Strange
J. Forrest	R. R. Davies
J. C. Atkins	R. R. Wood
G. Perkins	L. Colver
J. Orem	J. Hollidge

Kowloon B.G.C.	
J. W. Leonard	J. C. H. Souza
G. E. F. Thompson	C. C. Couto
W. S. Drake	B. W. Bradbury
W. Macfarlane	K. M. Ovar
H. Duncan	W. J. Penny
J. C. White	J. S. Landolt
J. A. Hall	U. M. Omar

Second Division	
Kowloon F.C.	C. Pile
C. Pile	B. Thomson
B. Thomson	J. B. Field
J. B. Field	W. Groves
W. Groves	A. Eastman
A. Eastman	P. Younghusband
P. Younghusband	T. Ferguson

Civil Service	
J. Macdonald	J. Kelly
F. J. Kelly	A. J. Johnson
A. J. Johnson	G. C. Moss
G. C. Moss	J. Riddell
J. Riddell	W. Harris
W. Harris	R. Hills
R. Hills	J. R. McWalter

Harper	
F. Austin	W. Glendonning
A. Stevens	N. B. Fraser
S. Ecclesall	W. McFarley
W. McFarley	W. S. Dall

Kowloon F.C.	
J. H. Xavier	J. H. Gelling
W. Chit	T. Locke
J. A. R. Selby	H. Randall
H. Randall	R. P. Shaw
R. P. Shaw	C. B. Robertson
C. B. Robertson	W. J. Reid
W. J. Reid	A. Brockbank

Talkoo	
W. McRae	W. McRae
W. McRae	H. Castro
H. Castro	J. L. Stephens
J. L. Stephens	A. Spary
A. Spary	W. J. Howard
W. J. Howard	H. O. Gillies
H. O. Gillies	A. E. Castro



Capt. T. S. Smith (282), late 5th. Staff's Regiment, winner of the King's Prize at the Bislei Rifle Meet last month, being chaired by his rivals in traditional style after winning the trophy.

## South China Swimming

South China Athletic Association held their third monthly swimming gala on Thursday at North Point before a large crowd of spectators when some interesting swimming was witnessed.

Highlight of the evening was the 150 metres medley relay for teams of three which was won by South China with the Lai Tsun Club second.

Results were:

100 Metres breast-stroke (open to Chinese journalists): 1. Loh Chi-hing; 2. Chu Shiu-hong; 3. Lo Hung-sze.

150 Metres medley relay (teams of three): 1. South China; 2. Lai Tsun Swimming Club.

200 Metres free-style relay (team of four for Middle Training Class): 1. Cheong Wah's team; 2. Cheong Tai's team; 3. Pui Yui's team.

Women's 100 Metres back-stroke: 1. Miss Li Cheuk-wah; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kun; 3. Miss Ip Kwai-fong.

Boys' and Girls' (Under 4 ft. 6 ins) 50 Metres free-style: 1. Tang Cheong-poi; 2. Au Mei-chuen; 3. Miss Jan Sun-man.

Men's 100 Metres breast-stroke: 1. Ho Ping-kam; 2. Lo Pui-yun; 3. Kung Shiu-shue.

Men's 50 Metres free-style (Premier Training Class): 1. To Kam; 2. Tsui Kwai-fung; 3. To Kam.

Boys' and Girls' (Under 4 ft. 6 ins) 50 Metres free-style: 1. Chu Wai-lam; 2. Chin Koon-yat; 3. Lo Pak-ki.

Women's 100 Metres breast-stroke: 1. Miss Li Cheuk-wah; 2. Miss Pun Shiu-wah; 3. Miss Ko Mui-ling.

Men's 200 Metres free-style: 1. Shek Kam-hut; 2. Chu Wai-lam; 3. Li Fook-ki.

Tug-of-war: Won by Ki Yung's team.

J. Watson	A. J. Kew
R. Wallace	A. H. Basto

R. Main	J. Tang
W. Cunningham	T. K. Lim
W. Seath	N. Wong
D. Munro	H. Gittins

Third Division	
Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon B.G.C.
W. H. Hobbs	A. Morton
R. Madar	G. W. Deacon
R. S. Meadows	W. Harrower
J. M. Jack	H. L. Lockhart

W. Naef	P. A. Peckham
G. E. Taylor	A. E. E. Jeffries
A. W. Ramsey	J. Watson
T. W. Carr	J. S. Dinnen

J. Hunter	E. F. Pope
C. C. Hill	G. S. Hammond
A. Wright	H. J. Ricknell
W. H. Hutt	F. A. Hamilton

Kowloon F.C.	
C. Woodcock	J. Ross
F. Kerrison	A. McCall
G. S. Lealado	J. Smalley
G. S. Lealado	S. Wong
A. Payne	D. Izatt
H. Petersen	W. Excell
Dr. C. W. Lam	V. Fetherick
S. Leonard	G. Frost
S. R. Solina	P. McCarthy
W. H. Hutt	R. Hughes
A. E. S. Alves	P. Morgan

Yacht Club	
P. S. Cassidy	V. H. Freeman
E. Hooper	J. Hudson
A. S. Mitchell	G. B. Foster
G. E. Costello	T. Pile

W. A. Cornell	
L. E. N. Ryan	E. G. Gowing
A. Nislin	T. Gooding
D. E. Maughan	J. W. Grant
C. H. Brown	W. J. Fitzgerald
W. J. Brown	M. C. McArthur
J. L. Brown	T. Jillett

Recreio	
J. C. Remedios	J. I. Barnes
M. F. Alarcon	F. D. Angus

## Refugee Heroine Of Long Swim Wins Race From Key To Putney

Miss Ruth Langer, an Austrian refugee, won the Women's Long Distance Championship of England over the Key to Putney course, on July 29. A complete stranger to the course, she swam as though she had been in the Thames all her life. Her time for the five miles, 74 min. 4 sec. although much slower than usual, was exceptionally good under the conditions, for there was a slack tide.

Miss Langer was soon showing a clean pair of heels to the rest of the competitors, and she finished more than two minutes ahead of Miss Pearl Shee (Pleistow) who was second, with Miss Molly Andrews (Bromley, Kent) another minute and a half behind, third.

A tall and attractive brunette, Miss Langer, who is 18, told me that it was her longest swim ever. "What a long way it is," she said, "but I did not feel at all tired, I quite enjoyed it." Miss Langer said she is training to be a dress-maker. She comes from Vienna, and was a champion swimmer over 100 metres and 400 metres before she came to England less than a year ago. This is her second appearance in English championships. She competed in the recent Minchead Festival and was fourth in the 440 yards.

Throughout the Thames race Miss Langer was coached by S. Vertheimer, the Austrian Olympic coach, who is himself a refugee. He has had charge of Miss Langer's training ever since he discovered her at the age of eight. Experts were astonished at the ease with which Miss Langer won. It was a big surprise. But she was easily the best swimmer, having almost effortless style. The two youngest competitors in the event, both 17, Miss H. Shee of Pleistow, and Miss M. D. Andrews of Bromley, were placed second and third respectively. Miss Shee was third last year and started favourite this time. Miss Andrews, who was competing in her first National Championship, only returned from Switzerland three weeks ago and had just three weeks' swimming since last year. Our Own Correspondent.

A. M. Rodrigues	H. G. Wallington
O. P. Remedios	V. Walker
A. F. Noronha	F. Anslow
C. A. Xavier	C. F. Needham
E. Souza	H. H. Fegg
C. Vas	E. Casey
A. Remedios	A. Watson
C. M. B. Alves	T. Howell
F. A. Yanovich	J. Russell

## Entries For Colony Swimming

Entries for the Colony Swimming Championships and Open events which closed yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club were very good and in all events but the Inter-school Diving Trial there are three and in most cases four entries.

With the exception of the quarter and half mile events, and the 100 yards breast-stroke, holders will be defending their titles.

## Complete Entries

The following are the entries: 150 Yards Medley Open Relay (teams of three, back, breast and free-style): Hongkong University, Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Kai Ming Swimming Club, Victoria Recreation Club, European Y.M.C.A., Chinese Y.M.C.A.

200 Yards Inter-School Relay (teams of four): Li Salle College, St. Joseph's College, Central British School.

200 Yards Open free-style Relay (teams of four): European Y.M.C.A., Victoria Recreation Club (two teams), South China, Hongkong University, Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Colony 50 Yards free-style: C. N. da Silva, A. K. Rumbhah, D. H. Taylor, D. Hutchinson, Ng Nin, Chan Wing-kai (holder), Lo Yuk-wing, C. Silva Netto.

Colony 100 Yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder), D. Hutchinson, Chan Wing-kai, Ng Nin, Fong Wah.

Colony 220 Yards free-style: W. Lawrence (holder), D. Hutchinson, and Chan Chun-nam.

Colony 440 Yards free-style: W. Lawrence, L. Roza-Pereira, D. Hutchinson, Chan Chun-nam and Lau Kam-luen.

Colony 880 Yards free-style: L. Roza-Pereira, Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sal-kwan, Yau Kam-luen.

Colony 100 Yards back-stroke: W. Lawrence (holder), A. K. Rumbhah, Pun Wing-kai, Lau Yiu-ting.

Colony 100 Yards breast-stroke: Fong Chung-yiu, Lo Kut-sing, Kung Sau-shek, Ho Pun-kam.

Colony 50 Yards Diving (3-Metre Board): So Tin-mo, L. Roza-Pereira, Tung Hung-tak, Ed. da Roza and Wang Yui.

Interpool Diving Trial (1-Metre Board): L. Roza-Pereira.

Women's Open 50 Yards free-style: Miss Y. Lopez (holder), Miss Y. Chum, Mrs. F. J. Willey (Ron. Thirlwell), Miss Ip Chai-man, Miss Ng Yue-fing, Miss Clara S. C. Young.

Women's 200 Yards free-style Relay: South China, Chung Shing, Victoria Recreation Club.

Women's Open 440 Yards free-style: Miss Ip Chai-man, Miss Clara S. C. Young.

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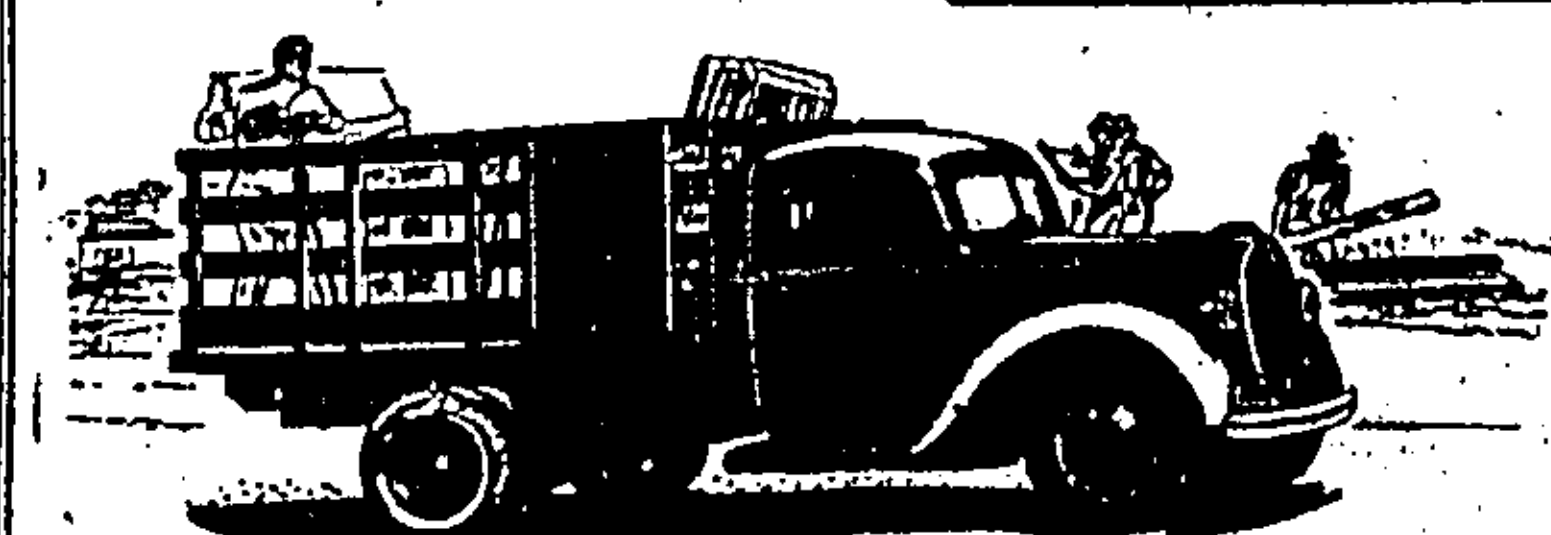
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## THE VOLUNTEERS

### Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, August 11.

1. **Orderly Medical Officer**  
August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout.

2. **Emergency Medal**  
Extract from Government Gazette No. 34 dated 4.8.39—No. 630—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Emergency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Medal—Sergeant Archibald Douglas Wyllie.

3. **N.C.O.'s Promotion Examination**  
August 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from No. 1 M.G. Company.

4. **Pay and Other Duties Course**  
August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from all units.

#### 5. Parades

(a) Corps Artillery Recruits.—August 14 and August 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
(b) 1st Battery 1. Gun Detachments.—August 15, Belcher's, 5.45 p.m. Nos. 1 and No. 4 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

August 18, Belcher's, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Gun Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel.—August 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. (meet at Vol. H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.) Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

(c) 2nd Battery 1. Gun Detachments.—August 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

August 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice. No. 1 Gun Detachment.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel.—August 16 and 17, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

iii. Dress.—Overalls and S.D. caps must be worn at all parades.  
iv. Uniform.—August 15, H.Q. Quartermaster's Store, 5-6.30 p.m. All personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment.

(e) 4th Battery 1. Gun Detachments.—August 16, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

ii. D.E.L. Personnel.—August 15 and 17, D.E.L. School, Queen's Road. Dress—Overalls.

(f) Demolition and Works Company.—August 14, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Dress—Muttli.

August 17, Kowloon Railway Station, A Class, concussion charges. B Class, electrical lighting. C Class, jointing.

(g) Corps Signals.—August 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section (i) Advanced Class, musketry. (ii) Recruits, arms drill and signal training. (iii) D/Rs, as per roster.

August 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Instrument Class—Cpl. Taylor. (ii) D/Rs, as per roster.

Week-end August 19-20, D/Rs Detachment "B".

(h) Armoured Car Platoon.—August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s instruction.

(i) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

August 18, Hung Hom Railway Depot, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

(j) No. 1 M.G. Company.—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class, Promotion Examination.

August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, as Company circular.

ii. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon.—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men, revolver drill. Recruits, E.G.D.

(k) No. 2 M.G. Company.—August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle training. Aiming—care of arms.

(l) No. 3 M.G. Company.—August 13, Peak Range, 9.15 a.m. Company shoot. Free tickets for Peak Tram may be drawn from H.Q. at 6.30 a.m.

August 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits and first year men. Drill instruction. There will be no parades during August for other members of the Company.

(m) No. 4 M.G. Company.—August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and Potential N.C.O.'s, L.G. instruction. Recruits, Clothing and equipment.

(n) No. 5 M.G. Company.—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture on (a) Introduction to fire control. (b) Sequence of direct fire order, range or ranges (rules). (ii) Classes B and C. Brief description of c. Load, fire and unload.

(o) Anti-Aircraft Company.—August 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Recruits. Foot drill. (ii) Remainder, Revision "A. A. Action" (with respirators, Anti-gas).

(p) Air Arm.—August 14, Kai Tak, 9 p.m. Lecture.  
(q) Army Service Corps Company.—August 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.  
(r) Field Ambulance.—August 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) All recruits recently enrolled to be measured for uniforms. (ii) N.C.O.'s Class. This class will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays.  
(s) Pay Section.—August 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See para. 4 above.

6. **Corps Orders—Amendment**  
Corps Orders No. 31-39 dated 4.8.39, para. 8. Transfer. For "Pie. J. S. Dunnell" read "Pie. F. F. A. Dunnell".

7. **Appointment and Promotion**  
L/Cpl. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals, to be Sign. Spr. G. T. Palmer, D. and W. Coy., to be Cpl.

8. **Transfer**  
Sign. S. W. Clark, Corps Signals, to Unit Res.

9. **Leave**  
Cpl. W. G. Poy, Corps Signals, 3.30-2.0.30.  
L/C. C. Slean, Corps Signals, 1.7.39-1.7.40.

10. **Strength-Increase**  
CQMS. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 13.7.39-12.8.39.  
Cpl. J. Hempsy, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 1.8.39-31.8.39.

11. **Strength-Increase**  
Cpl. G. M. Marks, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 6.8.39-10.8.39.  
Sign. W. S. Clark, Corps Sigs., 11.8.39-10.8.40.

12. **Strength-Increase**  
Pte. R. B. Taylor, No. 2 M. G. Coy., 13.8.39-5.9.39.  
Pte. L. O. Davis, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 14.8.39-28.8.39.

13. **Strength-Increase**  
Major L. T. Ride, Field Amb., 15.8.39-30.8.39.  
Pte. J. F. Buckley, M. M. G. Pl., 18.8.39-17.2.40.

14. **Strength-Increase**  
Pte. M. Talan, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 13.7.39-12.8.39.

15. **Strength-Increase**  
Pte. T. M. Castillo, A. A. Coy., Pte. D. P. Fuentes, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. J. M. Rozario, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. M. A. Oliveira, Field Amb., Pte. C. M. Rozario, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. F. X. Sequeira, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. A. A. Noronha, Field Amb., Pte. E. A. Figueiredo, No. 5 M. G. Coy.

16. **Strength-Increase**  
Pte. M. H. Sequeira, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. G. R. Razavel, No. 1 M. G. Coy., Spr. W. B. J. Bainbridge, D. and W. Coy.

17. **Strength-Increase**  
Sign. G. L. Andrew, Corps Sigs., Pte. A. M. Campos, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. L. dos R. Campos, No. 5 M. G. Coy.

18. **Strength-Increase**  
Pte. J. J. Gomes, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. M. G. Gosano, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. L. G. Marques, No. 5 M. G. Coy., Pte. C. A. Allen, No. 3 M. G. Coy., Pte. H. Sando, Field Amb., Pte. V. C. Slott, No. 2 M. G. Coy., Spr. W. L. Ramsey, D. and W. Coy., Spr. J. M. Walker, M. M. G. Pl., Spr. G. H. Mann, D. and W. Coy., Gnr. B. Pasco, 1st Bty.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

"Past history teaches us there are periods during the summer months when the market becomes both dull and neglected. But its present inactivity cannot be solely attributed to seasonal influences. At the risk of damnable iteration it can be stated most, if not all, of the Local Companies continue to enjoy really prosperous trading, but until more daylight flickers through from the presently abortive talks in Tokyo coupled with some cessation of the movement of troops up and down Europe, 'Capital' will remain scared and inactive. Under all these adverse circumstances it is a matter for congratulation that price levels have held so well. Too many items are registered as 'Nominal' and should they leave their present shelter would inevitably be marked down. However, if the prices at which two or three items have been moved from nominal this week can be taken as a guide, the true market basis would not be found at anything approaching an alarmingly low level."

Business Done During The Week

H.K. Bank \$1,322½, \$1,320 Bank of East Asia \$72 Union Ins. \$395

China Underwriters \$1¼ Docks \$18½, \$16 H. & S. Hotels \$5, \$4.80

China Light (old) \$7.00 China Light (new) \$4.80 Dairy Farms (old) \$20¼

China Underwriters \$1¼ H.K. Docks \$16.10 H.K. Lands 4½ Debentures par.

China Lights (old) \$7.80 Canton Ices \$1 H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 102½

H.K. Govt. 3½½ Loan 99½ Humphreys \$8

Sales  
H.K. Bank \$1,320 H.K. Docks \$10¼

H.K. & S. Hotels \$4.80 China Lights (old) \$7.00

E. N. Trunsky, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

1. Lesson  
Practical Home Nursing will be held on August 14 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

2. Strength-Increase  
Mrs. M. T. Bebbington—4.8.39. Mrs. E. M. Bragg—Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## Storage Of Water

### Substantial Increase Over Last Year

Storage in the Island reservoirs at the end of last month was almost double that of the corresponding period last year, according to the returns just issued by the Water Authority. There were 2,203.29 million gallons as compared with 1,421.84 million gallons.

Whereas all the reservoirs were below overflow last year, no fewer than four were level at the end of July.

In Kowloon, the position was even better, the storage being three times that of the corresponding period last year. There were 3,607.69 million gallons as against 1,179.12 million gallons. Three of the reservoirs, including the Jubilee, were level, while all were below overflow last year.

Consumption in the City and Hill district during the month of July amounted to 389.27 million gallons, including 143.69 million gallons from the Mainland, by an estimated population of 550,000 at the rate of 34.6 gallons per head per day. This compared with 550.75 million gallons, including 160.90 million gallons from the Mainland, by 550,000 people at 32.3 gallons per head per day last year.

In the villages, 21.81 million gallons were consumed, as against 20.04 million gallons last year.

Excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, consumption of filtered water in Kowloon and New Kowloon came to 417.69 million gallons by an estimated population of 500,000 at the rate of 26.9 gallons per head per day, as compared with 381.38 million gallons by the same number of people at 24.6 gallons per head per day in July, 1938.

Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock consumed 0 million gallons, as against 0.76 million gallons last year, while consumption of unfiltered water in the villages (independent supplies) came to 12.68 million gallons, compared with 9.10 million gallons.

Supply of Water

While there was a constant supply in July, 1938, both on the Island and the mainland, water was shut off from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. on the first and third day of last month, and from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. from the fifth to the end of the month. A constant supply was provided on the second and fourth day. This was the position on the Island, and on the mainland there was a constant supply on the first and third day, while water was shut off from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. on the second and fourth and

## BANK NOTICES

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.  
Authorized Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,800,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 1,550,000  
Reserve Fund and Rest ..... 1,222,770

BANKERS:  
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:—  
Bangkok, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Madras, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—  
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.  
D. BENSON, Manager.

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1851  
Paid-up Capital ..... £2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £2,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.  
25, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:  
117/119, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.  
West End Branch:  
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:  
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Madras, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Securities with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.

### CROWN LAND AUCTION

#### Rural Lots Disposed Of At District Office

No bidders were present at the District Office South, yesterday, when three lots of Crown lands were sold by auction. Thus the lots were sold to the applicants. Mr. H. J. Crutwell, District Officer, was in charge of the proceedings.

A lot situated on Tsing I Island was sold to Mr. Yeung Tsun-dart, of Fu Yuen Street, for \$340, the annual Crown rent being \$320.

An area of 1,225 square feet, situated in Keung Shan, Lantau, was sold for \$13 to Mr. Ling Kai, of Keung Shan. The rent per annum is \$1.50.

A lot at Tung Chung, was bought by Mr. Wan Yim-toi, of Tin Lok Lane. The area is .50 acre and the yearly rent 50 cents.

The three lots were sold for 75 years from July 1, 1938, with the right of renewal for a further 24 years.

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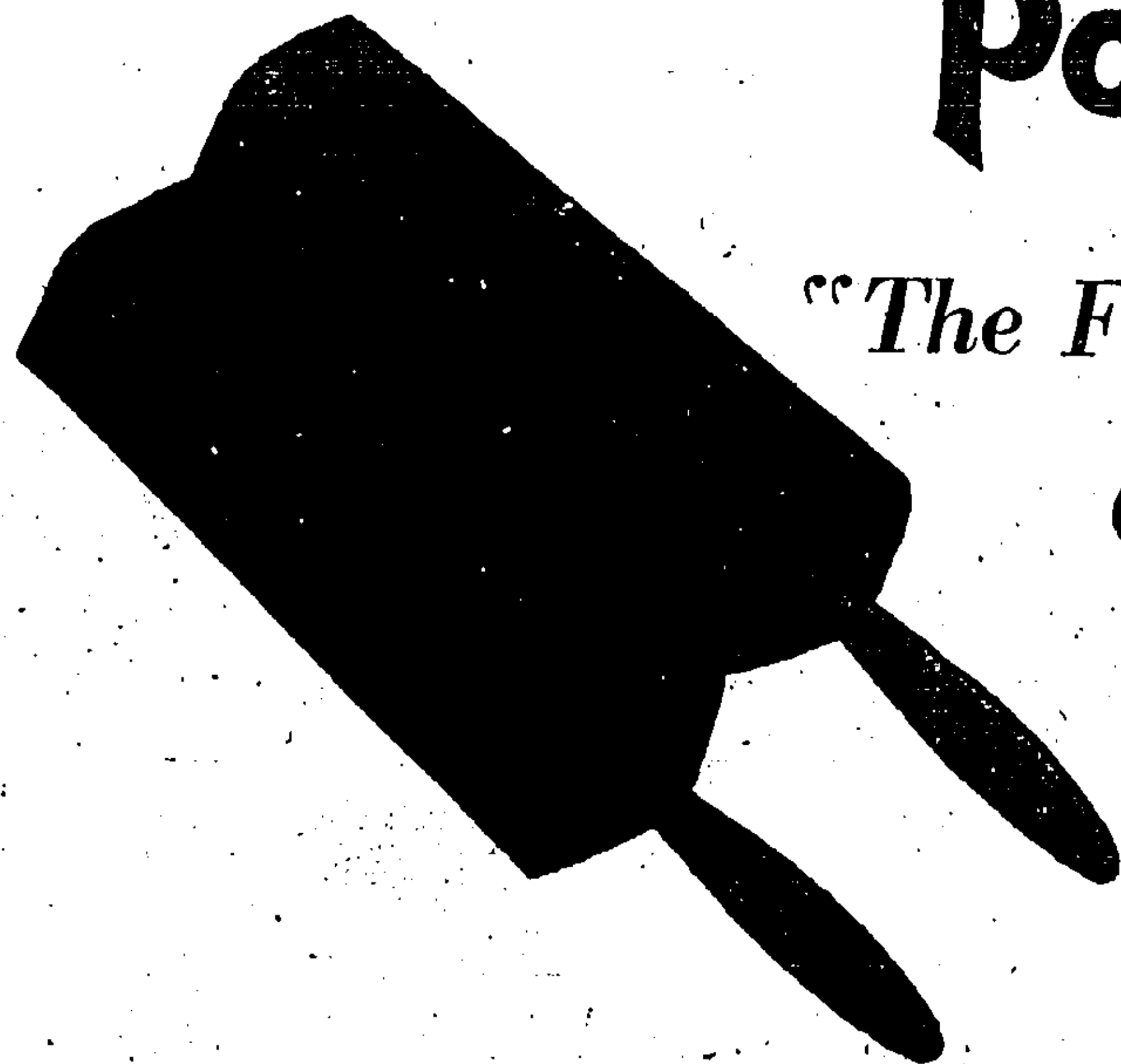
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# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Little  
2—Spanish dance  
3—Space between veins of leaf  
4—Publisher  
5—Death (verb)  
6—Injured  
7—Thalassa  
8—Alcoholic liquor  
9—Rustle  
10—Taste  
11—Night before event  
12—Tennis term  
13—Fruit  
14—Indian house  
15—Foundations  
16—Animals house  
17—Japanese collar  
18—Group of three  
19—Rustle  
20—Part of head  
21—Battle  
22—Nuisance  
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# MURDER CHARGE

## Statement By One Of Accused

Hearing of armed robbery and murder charges against three Chinese men was not concluded in Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen's Court at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when further hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

The defendants were Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. The three defendants were alleged to have killed a woman, Au Yee-ying, in Argyle Street. She was shot during an exchange of revolver shots between a detective and three men who were alleged to have robbed a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street on May 30.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted with the aid of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. The prosecution ended its case at 6.20 p.m. and from 6.45 p.m. to 9.20 p.m., Tsang Sang testified on his own behalf.

Tsang said that he knew of the robbery but that he did not take part in it. On May 30, six men, including himself, went to Yau-mat from Kowloon City. Behind the railway bridge at Argyle Street they met a man, Ah Fook-chai, whom he knew and who had been in prison two or three times. Fook-chai called out to him and he told Fook-chai that he was going to look for a friend.

Tsang said that after he and his companions had passed Fook-chai the man retraced his steps. Fook-chai knew of Tsang's reputation and was informed that the Police would be looking for him and he apprehended, Tsang turned to the five men with him and told them that he was not going with them to commit the robbery. One man, Chi, said he was certain that Fook-chai was going to call the Police.

In reply to Chi, continued Tsang, he said that he would wait on a certain hill for the five men. Chi told him not to fail to be on the hill otherwise he would be killed when he returned to the country. Tsang then left Chi and the other men and went to the appointed hill. He waited there for two hours and then saw Chi and the others approaching. Chi joined him but the other men went away. Chi said that they had been hotly chased, when he was asked if the robbery had been successful.

After this, Tsang said that Chi and himself squatted down in a hollow, from where they saw a European and Chinese approaching. Both of them ran away. Chi put some rounds of ammunition in Tsang's pocket and told him to run, giving him a mauler pistol.

Eventually, said Tsang, they hid in a cave underneath two different rocks. After 10 minutes he heard what seemed to be Inspector's Carey voice and saw Chi creeping away through the undergrowth.

Tsang said that Sergeant Pope pointed a revolver at him and he was handed over to Inspector Carey who, although never having arrested him before, called out his name.

Referring to the identification parades mentioned in the Police evidence, Tsang said they had proved false. He went on to say that none of the charges could stand because he had no gun or ammunition. He asked why the Police had not accused them of murder when the first count of robbery was instituted.

Tsang also said that this was not an ordinary case of murder; a person was not killed secretly but in broad daylight in a public thoroughfare. Therefore, there was no reason why there should have been such a long period before the murder charge was preferred. For all he knew the woman might have been assassinated by someone.

The defendant also asked the Court to exclude the evidence of the Inspector and the Sergeant because the greater part of what they had said was untrue. He stated that he had a great deal more to say but that he would keep it until he was in the Supreme Court.

Hearing was then adjourned.

# CHURCH NOTICES.

## LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The Golden Text will be:—  
"The Lord is my portion with my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lam. 3:24.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—  
"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied when I awake, with thy likeness." The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain words, as the heathen do: for they think that by much speaking they shall be heard.

Therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Ps. 17:15; Lam. 3:25, 26, & Matt. 6:7, 8.)  
The following citations will also be read:—  
Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is revealed only in that which reflects Life, Truth, Love,—yes, which manifests God's attributes of power, even as the human likeness thrown upon the mirror, repeats the colour, form, and action of the person in front of the mirror. Man is the expression of Soul. In order to pray aright, we must enter into the closet and shut the door. We must close the lips and silence the material senses. Our Master taught his disciples one brief prayer, which we name after him the Lord's prayer. Our Master said: 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs." (Pages 300, 477, 15, 16.)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a branch of the Mother Church, Boston, Mass.) 21 Macdonald Street, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8.20 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available in the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

(2 Kai Yee Street, Kowloon City)

## United Christians Outing

On September 2

English.—Sundays, 3 p.m. Gospel Service; Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Bible Class; Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meetings.  
All Servicemen are warmly welcomed at the above meetings.

Chinese.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Mondays, 8 p.m. Women's Meeting; Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. Bible Training class for young men; Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors' Meetings; Thursdays, 8 p.m. Bible and Doctrine Class; Fridays, 8 p.m. Public Meeting.  
Open air services and meeting in Old Kowloon City outposts, as announced, Mandarin speaking Chinese are warmly welcomed at the above meetings.

A United Christians Outing is being held on September 2. Tickets at \$1.50 may be had at the above address.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

(18 Jordan Road, Kowloon)

Saturday August 12 at 6 p.m.; Sunday August 13 at 9 a.m.; Friday August 18 (Kanon Preobrazhenia Gospodnia) at 6 p.m.; Saturday 19 at 9 a.m. (Osviaschenie Plodov).

## ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

(185, Portland Street)

On Sunday, Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6 a.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.  
On Tuesday, 15 inst. (Holy-day of Obligation) Mass at 6 a.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Garden Road)

August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady. (Holy-day of Obligation); Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.  
On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.  
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

(Prince Edward Road)

August 13: 11th Sunday after Pentecost. 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.  
August 15: Tuesday, The Assumption of Our Lady. Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.  
On week-day, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

## UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

Rev. J. R. Higgs To Preach To-morrow

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 13. Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. This service will be followed by the monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast, to which all communicants are invited.  
Matins and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject: "The Four Gospels."  
Evening, and address at 7 p.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Subject: "Money."

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service will not be held during the Summer holidays.

## Week Day Notices

Monday, August 14. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Speaker: Miss B. Collins; St. Andrew's Club "open night" at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15: Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 17: St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, August 18: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.; T.C. H. meets in the Church Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 19: St. Andrew's Weekly Lunch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

It should be noted that St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts on King's Park are available on Tuesdays, Fridays and on Saturdays. (12th and 26th this month).

## CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

## The Bishop to Preach

At Matins

August 13, 10th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop.

Saturday August 19.—Weekly lunch picnic leaving Police Pier, 3.45 p.m.

Mandarin Service  
A service in Mandarin is held every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Christ Church. The preacher for Sunday, August 13 will be the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, formerly of St. John's University, Shanghai.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

Rev. F. A. White To Preach To-morrow

Services on Sunday, August 13. Preachers:—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. F. A. White. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 330. Prayer, Hymn No. 888, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 522, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 52, Sermon, Hymn No. 53, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 55, Prayer, Hymn No. 448, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 562, Sermon, Hymn No. 495, Benediction.

Notices for the Week  
1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All women and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

(218, Nathan Road)

Mr. Decker to Speak On "The Believer in Christ"

Saturday—8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birrell.

Sunday—10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Mr. Decker of the Boat Mission. Subject, "The Believer in Christ." Text, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3. 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes for Young Men and Young Women; 7.30 p.m. Song Service; 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher to be announced later.

Monday—7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Sailors' Christian Association Blackboard Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road (First floor).

Tuesday—2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs; 6 p.m. The "Welcome" Annual Meeting.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday—8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday—8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at Mr. Jensen's house, 3 United Terrace, Ho Man Tin Street.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

# POST OFFICE.

## PARCEL POST

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended. Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so supercharged.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 12.
Shanghai	Groetkerk	August 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		

(Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.

Tientsin	Hector	August 13.
Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungchow	August 13.
Straits	Persus	August 13.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	August 13.
Shanghai	Tathylbus	August 13.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.

Canton	Imperial Airways Plane	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sirogane Maru	August 14.
Manila	Sulyang	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Taiyuan	August 15.
Shanghai	Adrasius	August 15.
Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August.

Saigon	Air France Plane	August 16.
Manila	Aramis	August 16.
Straits and Tourane	Emp. of Russia	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Mulnam	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.

Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London date, 20th July	Pan American Airways Plane	August 16.
Java and Manila	Rajputana	August 16.
Manila	Tijjalengka	August 16.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August.

Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Kulsang	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd July)	Pres. Doumer	August 17.
	Pres. Van Buren	August 17.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Sat., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tricolor	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.

Monday

Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Mon., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 14, K.P.O.

Reg. .... Aug. 14, 5 p.m.  
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Ord. .... Aug. 14, 7 p.m.  
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane  
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.

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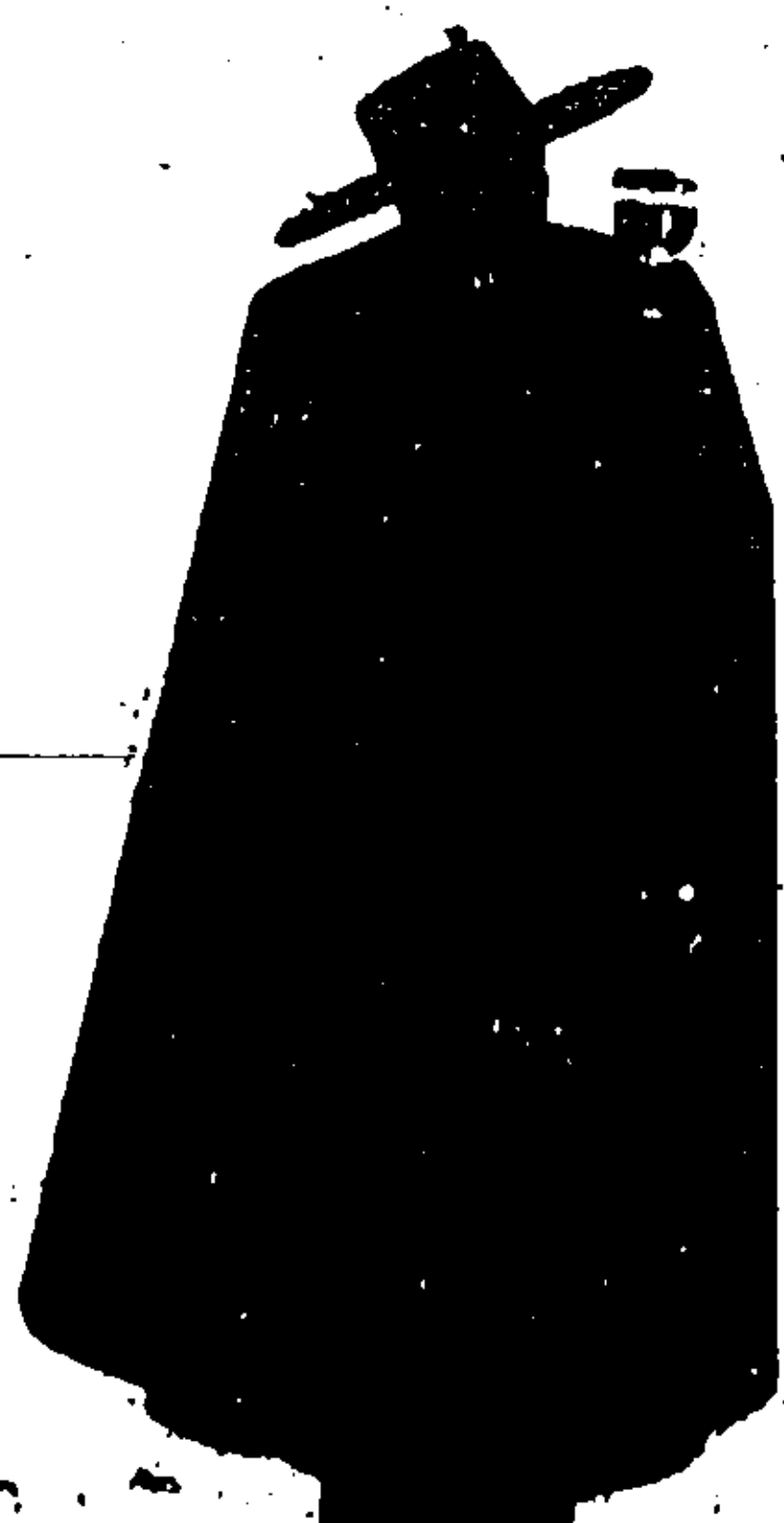
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## Attack On Hillside

Woman Brings  
Rape Charge

On the verge of tears at times, a  
statement regarding the attack on her  
on a hillside above Deepwater Bay  
on July 12 was told by Lau Chung,  
55, widow before Mr. T. J. Houston  
at Central Magistracy yesterday.  
Defendant is Bahadur Khan, 27,  
Police special guard, who is on a  
charge of rape.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Dono-  
van, assisted by Sub-Inspector A. F.  
Estall prosecuted, and Mr. J. M.  
d'Almeida Remedios was for the  
defence.

Inspector O'Donovan said Khan  
was stationed at Wongneichong Gap.  
Complainant was a hawker at the  
Deepwater Bay golf course, assisted  
by another woman, Mok Ying.

The two women lived in a hut at  
Aberdeen, and journeyed to the  
course every morning at 11 a.m.  
The scene of the crime was the  
pathway at the north end of the  
course. It came out near the Wong-  
neichong Gap Police Station.

On July 12, Lau and Mok arrived  
at their pitch at 11 a.m. Lau went  
to wash her face at a nearby stream,  
leaving Mok to look after the stall.  
After washing her face, Lau went up  
the hillside to collect some tree  
branches for firewood. While collect-  
ing the wood, an Indian in khaki  
uniform appeared, accused her of  
stealing Government wood, and  
threatened to take her to the station.  
Lau then alleged the Indian caught  
her by the wrist, took her further  
up the hillside, forced her to the  
ground and raped her. Lau shouted  
"Save Life" but as it was a lonely  
place no one went to her assistance.

Khan was interviewed by Inspec-  
tant Macvey at the Wongneichong  
Gap station, and on hearing of the  
complaint, asked to be medically  
examined. He was taken to the  
Queen Mary Hospital. He was  
identified by Lau at an identification  
parade at the hospital on July 13.  
Evidence corroborating the open-  
ing was given by Lau. She was not  
cross-examined by Mr. Remedios,  
who said he would like to visit the  
scene before doing so. Mr. Remedios  
remarked that the defence would  
consent.

Sergeant Mawar Khan, officer-in-  
charge of Wongneichong Gap Station  
on July 12, said Khan was under his  
charge on that day. He was de-  
tached for duty from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
in Stubbs Road and Blacklink Road,  
and was dressed in a uniform con-  
sisting of a khaki tunic and shorts.  
Khan was off his beat altogether if  
he were near the Golf Course.  
Hearing was adjourned until  
August 14.

## KAI TAK DEPARTURES

Imperial Airways Manager  
Returning to London

Mr. Campbell-Orde, newly ap-  
pointed Operations Manager of the  
Imperial Airways Ltd., was among  
the passengers who departed from  
the Colony yesterday on board the  
planes Dardanus and Dorado. Mr.  
Campbell-Orde is on the return half  
of his round journey, on the Imperial  
airlines, which was undertaken to  
both establish personal contact with  
the company's staffs and review the  
improvements of the past few years.  
Dr. F. A. van Woerden, former  
acting Consul General for the Nether-  
lands in Hongkong, was another  
passenger bound for Hanoi. He is  
taking a short holiday.

Mr. Campbell-Orde and Mr.  
Blonsie are bound for Gwalior, India.  
Other passengers were Capt. Moody  
for Penang, and Mr. Jones for  
Bangkok.

The planes carried 762 kilos of mail.

## Repairs Taking A Month

London, Aug. 11.  
Imperial Airways announced that  
repairs to the flying boat Australia,  
which was damaged while taking off  
at Basra two days ago, will take  
one month.

The Australia is one of the three  
flying boats to be used on the service  
over the Tasman Sea between Aus-  
tralia and New Zealand.—Reuter  
Bulletin.

The plane was carrying the out-  
ward mail from England.

## New Atlantic Venture

Washington, Aug. 11.  
It is revealed to-day that Mr.  
Howard Hughes has applied to the  
civil aeronautics authorities for  
permission of a sub-stratosphere  
flight from New York to Paris.—  
United Press.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes

Inward  
From London and British coun-  
tries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m.  
August 14; Imperial Airways 5 p.m.  
August 17.

From U.S.A., via Guam and  
Manila: Pan-American Honolulu  
Clipper August 16.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kwei-  
lin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service  
indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air  
France, August 16.

Outward

For London, Australia and British  
countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.  
August 15; Imperial Airways 7 a.m.  
August 18.

For Chungking, Sian, etc., Eurasia  
and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam:  
Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30  
a.m. August 17.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France  
2 p.m. August 17.

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# LATE NEWS

## Hongkong Fleet Movements

In the track of H.M.S. Medway, which sailed yesterday, Aircraft Carrier H.M.S. Eagle and destroyer H.M.S. Defender sailed for Singapore this morning.

Within the next 48 hours they will be followed by submarines Grampus, Olympus, Odin, Otus, Rainbow, Rorqual, and Parthian, leaving only the Orpheus and the Pandora in port.

Their mission is the usual exercises in southern waters, which will occupy them until October. By his time the remainder of the fleet will probably be in from Weihaiwei, which should cause an impressive display of naval strength in the harbour.

## Egyptian Cabinet May Resign

CAIRO, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—Strong rumours are current that the resignation of the Egyptian Cabinet is imminent owing to the ill-health of the Prime Minister, Mahmoud Pasha.

The influential newspaper, "Al Mokattam" states that the Premier will tender his resignation to King Farouk to-day.

## Three Soldiers In Court

Three soldiers of the Royal Scots Regiment, Matthew Andrews, George Angus and Malcolm Irving, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with having driven a car without a valid licence and without the owner's permission on August 11.

Traffic-Sergeant Appleton prosecuted. The defendants were remanded for 72 hours in goal custody.

## Instructions To Craigie

LONDON, Aug. 11 (British Wireless).—Although fresh instructions have gone to the British Ambassador in Tokyo in connection with the temporarily suspended conversations there on "Tientsin, Press" telegrams from the Japanese capital indicate that no date has been fixed for the renewal of the talks.

It is stated this will be the subject of a conference to-morrow between Major Herbert, the British Consul at Tientsin, who went to Tokyo to help in these negotiations, and general Tanaka.

## Peak Burglary Attempt Fails

Mrs. R. Young, of 179, The Peak, has reported to the Police that at 12.50 a.m. a Chinese attempted to enter her bedroom by slipping the window catch. She awakened and raised the alarm and the man, who was apparently assisted by another Chinese, escaped.

## No Arms Deals With Skoda

London, Aug. 11 (British Wireless).—The Ministry of Supply to-day issued the following statement regarding reports which have recently appeared in the Press about the purchase by the Government of arms from the Skoda factory: "The Ministry have no knowledge that any orders were placed with the Skoda factory. Certain small armament contracts were, however, placed about eighteen months ago with two private firms in Czechoslovakia and deliveries, some of which have been made since German occupation, have now been almost completed. No further orders are contemplated."

## Big Italian Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Rome that it has been officially announced that the entire classes of 1902 and 1910 reserves have been called from August 21 to the end of October.

Non commissioned officers of the 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1910 classes have been called.

The newspaper "Lavoro Fascista" says: "The immediate recall of the whole classes of 1902 and 1910 puts our armed forces in a position to face any unforeseen situation in international developments."

"Italy is thus safeguarding her prestige as a powerful nation in view of the current situation. There is nothing alarming or exceptional about this."

Meanwhile it has been announced that the 1904, 1905, 1912 classes have been discharged and sent home at the end of the manoeuvres.

## Right And Honour Threatened

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (Reuter).—The time having come when the right and honour of one of the Axis partners is being menaced by force, the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy have come together to examine joint measures which have been taken, declares Marshal Goering's newspaper, the "National Zeitung" commenting on the Ciano-Ribbentrop talks.

## NINE HOURS PARLEY

SALZBURG, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Count Ciano returned to his hotel at Salzburg last night after spending nine hours with Herr von Ribbentrop who accompanied him back to Salzburg, driving through 20 miles of mountainous country.

The two Foreign Ministers dined together at the famous White Horse Inn on Wolfgang Lake.

To-day they are driving across the Alps to Berchtesgaden where they will be received by Herr Hitler. It is believed that Herr Goerster, the Danzig Nazi Regional Leader, will join them in the evening at an open-air performance of Shakespeare's "Much-Ado-about-Nothing" at Salzburg.

An official communique states that the Foreign Ministers will continue their talks to-day.

## Snake Bites Mr. Bob Charles

A terrifying experience yesterday before Mr. Bob Charles, principal of the Hongkong Riding School and prominent local jockey, when he was bitten by a small bamboo snake, whose poison is fatal unless immediate attention is received.

Fortunately rumors were with Mr. Charles as he walked over the hills at the back of Tai Hang and they rendered first aid, making an incision and using permanganate of potash.

Mr. Charles was afterwards sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where the two wounds caused by the bites were treated, and it is reported that Mr. Charles is suffering no serious effects.

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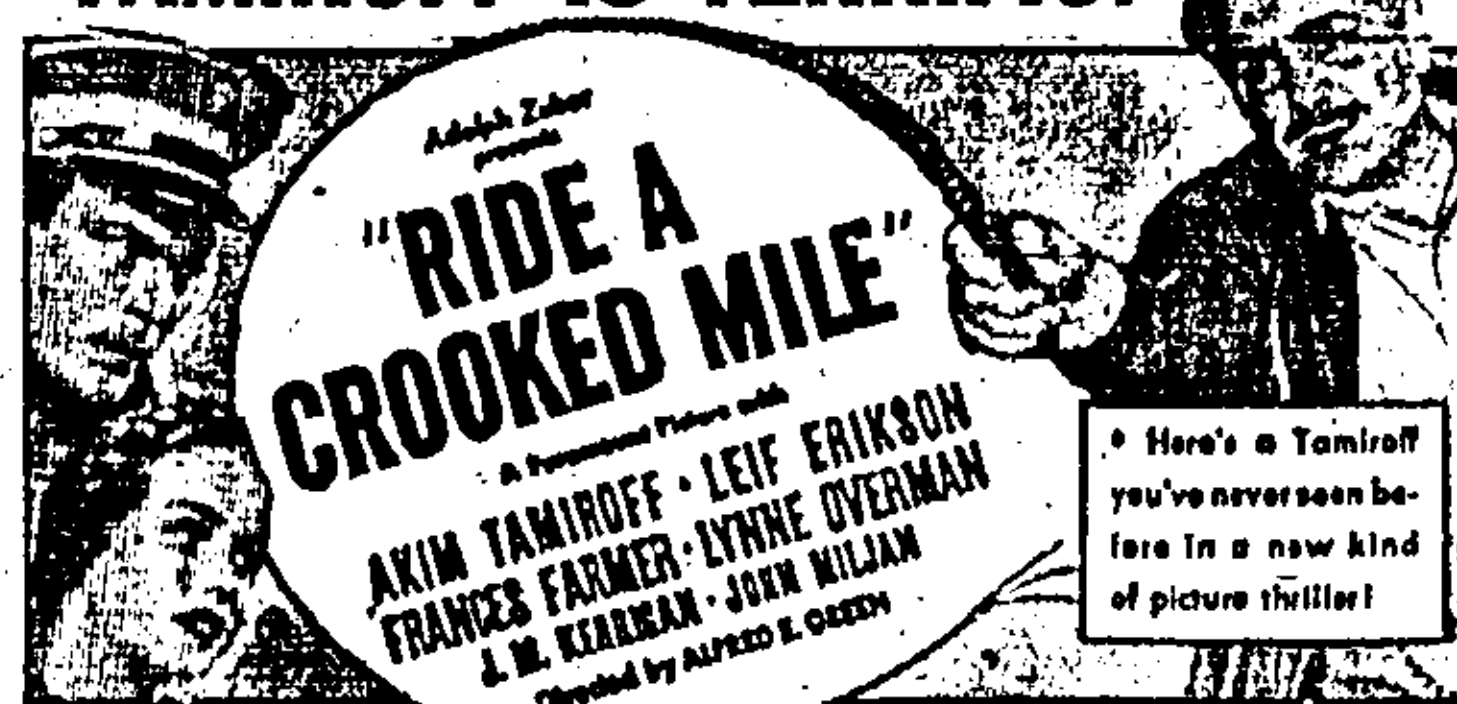
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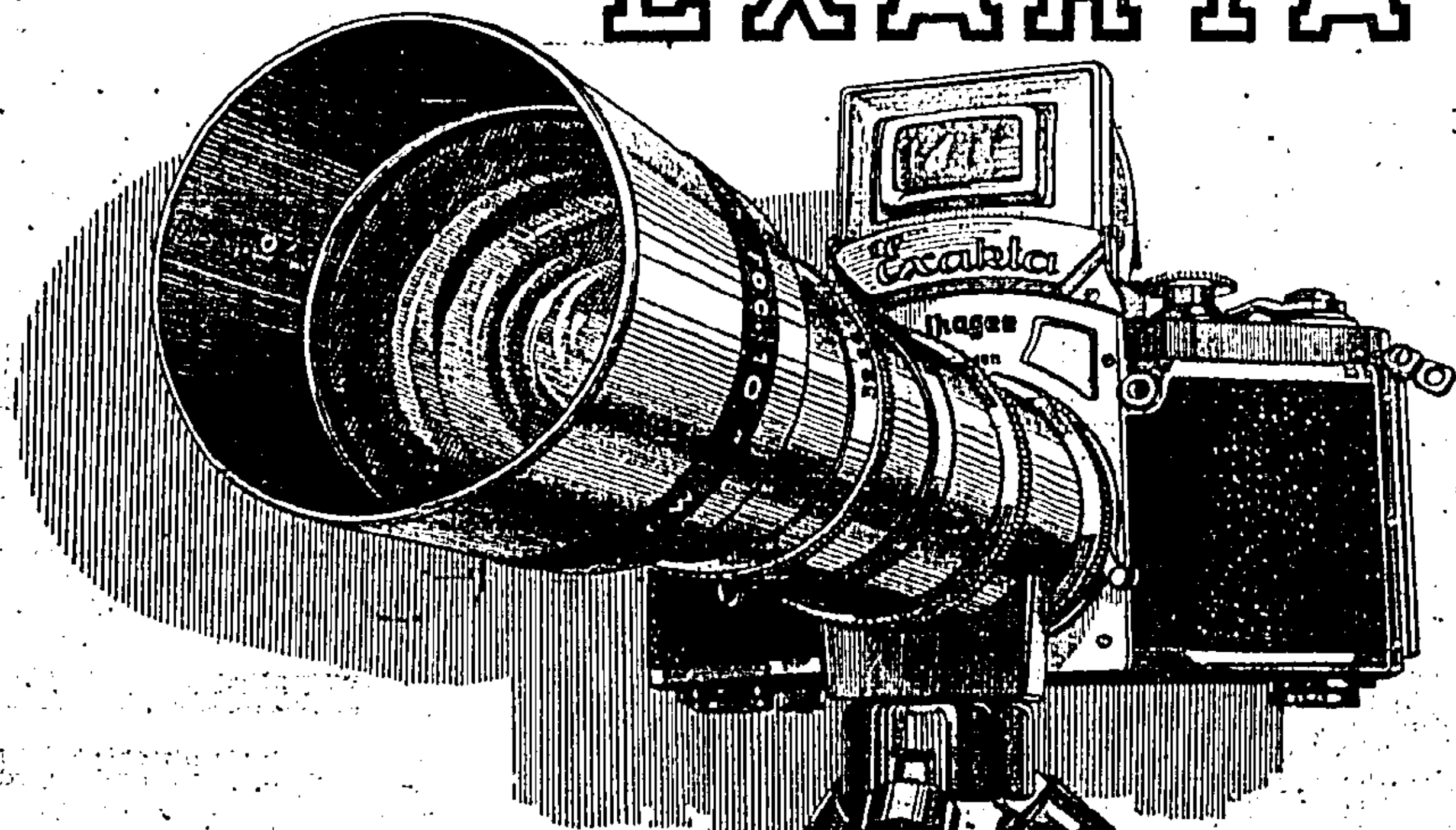
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## Modest Campaign Wins

PAINESVILLE, O. (UP).—L. E. Hull, who was elected Republican county commissioner, spent only \$10.25 for campaign cards and \$4.50 for a box of cigars. He polled a vote of 9,270 to win.

## Blood Stored As Powder

MOSCOW (UP).—A process for turning blood into powder which can be stored for long periods until needed for transfusion, is being developed by the Central Institute of Haematology in Moscow.

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